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ARMY ENGINEERS LEAVE THEIR MARK IN NT

For almost six months, CHINA's Communist forces have been on Hong Kong borders, and the tensions which this Colony once felt for its security have been relieved.

A permanent reduction of more than 2,000 troops is ample evidence of the confidence which the British military have in the Colony's future.

Personalia

Messrs. K. H. McLennan, P. Harris, M. Emerson, D. N. T. Han, J. T. Hsu, and T. H. Tan left Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Messrs. C. D. Brito, T. T. Lee, A. Birmingham, H. K. Cwa, and M. K. Jhalharin were among those who left for Rangoon by CPA yesterday.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nolasco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer, Messrs. G. Stern, G. T. Ricketts, D. S. Pongee, J. Farrell, J. Smith, E. S. Bush, J. R. Marcell, C. L. Meyer, F. W. Allen, R. H. Karcher, W. Barker, and H. de Barro: Pereira.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. D. Carter, Colonel and Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, K. Pulford-Davis, D. Morrison, A. R. Jones and M. O. Liddell.

Messrs. K. R. Quick, R. G. Fuller, A. Tagore, B. J. Man Gini, the Rev. Fr. P. E. Luchapelle and Mrs. L. N. Beyer-Vishnawsky left Hong Kong yesterday by the ss. Hangyang.

Among those who left for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rastah, Colonel and Mrs. T. Clarke, Messrs. N. F. Webb, C. Brown, G. R. Barnes, P. Talbot, and K. Branderburgh.

Lieutenant Colonel H. Scarbrick, Colonel R. A. A. Bryford, Squadron Leader H. V. Smith, Squadron Leader E. V. Moser, Messrs. M. Zanetti, J. Reynolds, F. W. Hamilton, and Miss D. M. Slinger left for Singapore by BOAC yesterday.

Departures from the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included Captain F. A. Balanco, Colonel H. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter, Messrs. J. Flindlater, T. W. Scott, W. J. Keswick and B. Ness.

Failure to file annual returns

The China Trust Company, Limited, 207 Wing Lok Street, second floor, and its director, Mr. Tung-heng, brought on eight summonses for failing to file annual returns for 1947, 1948 and 1949 and failing to hold a general meeting for 1949, were fined a total of \$1,500 by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. A. S. C. Comer, pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendants on March 22.

On four similar summonses, the Kader Industrial Company, Kings Road, North Point, and its director, Ting Hsiu-cho, were fined a total of \$750. Mr. D. B. Evans represented the defendants.

The Luk Hop Company, 54 Wing Lok Street, and Yu Lok, director, were fined \$100 on two summonses for failing to give notice of a change of address and failing to file an annual return.

Inspector J. Orem and J. H. Evans prosecuted.

HK ART CLUB

The monthly exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club opens at 10 a.m. today at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

On view will be a number of paintings, in oil and watercolour, which were completed last month by members of the Club.

As usual, a section is devoted to works by children.

The pictures will be on view for two days, and admission is free.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Gaspar, Filomena Remedios, of 114 Argyle Street, Kowloon, and Miss Lydia Sarah Silva, of the Hong Kong Bank Flats "C", have announced their forthcoming wedding.

Yesterday, a "China Mail" reporter made a brief tour of the New Territories to observe the defence activity, see how the military had handled the geographical problems involved in establishing a successful defence, if it should ever be necessary, and to note the progress of the military since the last tour, six months ago.

In 1941, when the Japanese attacked, Hong Kong lacked air supremacy, and had only 8,000 troops against 40,000 attacking Japanese.

In 17 days the Colony was overrun. Today, the garrison has air supremacy, sea supremacy, and more than 35,000 well-trained troops.

During the past six months in the New Territories, troops have been trained in every type of combat, including amphibious landings, air-ground support and in the vital techniques of communications.

Army camps, which sprung up overnight on scrubby knolls and unlikely looking hillsides six months ago to accommodate reinforcements, are now spotted with permanent buildings, and more important, manned by troops who know the New Territories terrain from countless patrols and exercises.

Where there were no roads six months ago for supplying troops in combat in the hills, there are now concrete roads spiralling up high hills and rocky parades.

Army officers call the roads "jeep tracks," but they are part of the vital communications necessary in an emergency.

The engineers

Typical of the all-out efforts of the Royal Engineers in the construction work is the 24th Field Engineer Regiment, who have been building "jeep tracks" up 1,200 and 1,500 foot hills since last autumn.

In charge of the regiment is Lt. Col. E. F. R. Stuck, he said yesterday that the building of these roads had "only begun," but the beginning is very impressive.

Between October and January, 1st, the 1st Field Squadron built a fair weather "jeep track" up the steep "Titan" hill, and the new concrete road will be completed by April 1.

The 54th Field Squadron did as well with the construction of their own camp in "Birley" and the 86 Field Squadron built the 5,100 yards Robin's Nest "jeep track" which rises 1,200 feet, also, in record time.

Army construction teams have built scores of Bailey bridges, culverts, water-supply systems, levelled high grounds and constructed sports grounds throughout the entire area.

Materials for the jeep tracks, which have been built have all been carried up the hills from sand pits and stores miles away.

Chinese coolies, by the hundreds, have been employed to mix the concrete and carry the sand in wicker baskets up the hills.

Immediately in charge of this construction is Major Bailey of the 11 Field Squadron. He said yesterday that as many as 950 coolies have been employed on "Titan" road at one time, and indication of the efforts made by the military to complete the job—and that the road now would withstand the heavy rains, and occasional typhoons of the Colony.

He added that not one modern mechanical device was used in jeep track construction, saying that British troops fight the "simple jobs of cement mixing and dry-stone walling, and then supervised the labour, while performing the more detailed requirements."

Combat training. Within the past few months, troops in the New Territories have been concentrating on individual combat training, after having completed intensive group manoeuvres and combined exercises, another indication of the standards of training they have reached.

In the border zone, New Territories police remain in charge. Registration of all Chinese in the border zone, begun seven months ago, is now complete.

Cook's Bridge, the main road route to China, is still the scene of a steady stream of Chinese traders passing to and from Hong Kong with their wares, usually carried in small wicker baskets.

Only half a dozen border posts are normally on guard in the border, outposts, and not for six months has a serious border incident been reported.

Every day, fighter planes from Kai Tak, and bomber observation planes, fly the heights of the New Territories, and maintain a constant vigil.

No article could give an overall picture of the total preparations taking place in the New Territories today, but one thing is quite certain, from yesterday to the military is convinced that the "situation is well in hand."

Refugees move to new home

The station of Po Yan Street outside the Tung Wah Hospital presented a scene of activity yesterday when over 2,000 refugees from China who had been given refuge in the hospital for some time past moved to their new home in Victoria Street.

The building which they now occupy was formerly a barracks and has stood empty for a long time.

The removal began at 9.30 a.m. yesterday and continued throughout the day. Aided by the Police of Western Station, all the 2,000 or more persons were taken to their destination in vans and trucks quietly and efficiently.

Those who were able to make it off "foot" did so at about 4 p.m. The hospital at about 4 p.m. immediately after the last parade had left, the hospital carried out a general spring cleaning, and the Sanitary Department vans had a busy time carting away discarded straw mattresses and other rubbish.

The refugees will still be taken care of by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities until arrangements are made for their return to China or elsewhere.

BRITISH COUNCIL FILM SHOW

This week, the British Council are presenting a programme on Engineering for the film show at the Helena May Institute at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. It will be introduced by Dr. S. Y. King, Lecturer in Engineering at the University of Hong Kong.

The first film reviews in some detail the invention and development of the steam engine, explaining the different purposes for which it has been used through the years.

This will be followed by a brief film on the steam turbine, that describes in simple language the origin and history of the modern steamship.

The programme concludes with a film on the principle of transmission of rotary motion.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish prices (per lb.)	Price	Price
Shrimp	1.10	1.15
Crab	1.10	1.15
Clam	1.10	1.15
Scallop	1.10	1.15
Sea urchin	1.10	1.15
Starfish	1.10	1.15
Sea cucumber	1.10	1.15
Sea slug	1.10	1.15
Sea snail	1.10	1.15
Sea shell	1.10	1.15



Picture shows top of Tiah jeep track in New Territories. The jeep track, which has been constructed during the past five months, is more than 4,000 yards long and extends to the top of a 1,200 foot hill. ("China Mail" Photo).

Traffic accident

A public vehicle, a tram and a Coca Cola truck were involved in a traffic accident a few minutes after 9 a.m. yesterday at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Pedder Street.

Both the public vehicle No. 3307 and the truck No. HK5174 attempted to cross Pedder Street towards Wanchai as the green light came on.

As the two vehicles continued straight, they met an oncoming tram No. 211 (S) going westwards. The Coca Cola truck was jammed between the public vehicle and the tram.

The public vehicle's rear right mudguard was dented and the rear left of the truck damaged. The front part of the truck which came into collision with the tram was also damaged, one of the head-lamps being torn off. The tram suffered slight dents.

Both East and West traffic was held up for about 10 minutes while the three vehicles were being untangled.

CAT's Tokyo to Singapore run

A Civil Air Transport survey plane reached Hong Kong today to blaze the way for a regular Tokyo-Singapore service.

Major General Charles L. Chennault's airline shortly will inaugurate a service between the two cities with intermediate stops en route at Taipei, Hong Kong, and Bangkok.

Eleven company officials headed by Joe Rosberg, CAT operations manager, Douglas Skymaster, its director, were aboard the four-engine survey flight. Associated Press.

Urban Council meeting

Mr. J. C. McDoull, newly appointed Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, attended the fortnightly Urban Council meeting yesterday for the first time as an Official Member of the Council.

The meeting unanimously refused three applications for trade, restaurant and foodshop licences. The premises of two of the applicants were not suitable.

In the case of the foodshop licence, the Council ruled that the Western Market, about 300 yards from the applicant's premises, is sufficient to serve the needs of the population in the locality.

ELIZABETH LEAVES FOR MALTA

London, March 28. Princess Elizabeth left here by air today at 9.35 GMT for Malta where she will spend about six weeks with her husband Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Princess, who is travelling abroad in aircraft of the King's Flight, is expected to arrive at Malta late today. This is the Princess's second visit in six months to Malta where her husband is stationed as First Lieutenant aboard the destroyer Chequers—United Press.

KAI TAK TOPICS

Revenue officers at Kai Tak yesterday uncovered yet another means by which gold is being illegally brought into the Colony.

Suspicion led the Revenue officers to break open six tins of condensed milk among the personal effects of a Chinese passenger arriving at Kai Tak yesterday from Manila.

In one of the tins a gold bangle weighing some five taels was discovered after the milk had been poured out. The owner, who had previously denied any possession of gold, told the officers that he knew nothing of the gold in the milk.

The civil aviation community at Kai Tak will soon lose a charming friend and colleague in Mrs. A. C. Bagley of Jardine Airways.

The lady will be leaving for Japan where her husband, also of Jardine's, is being transferred to Yokohama. Mrs. Bagley joined Jardine's in March last year and is particularly noted for her work for Air France's passenger handlings.

Jardine's are agents for the French airline. Incidentally, Mrs. Bagley is French and comes from Angiers.

Another of the Kai Tak community leaving soon is Mr. Tom Bready, Traffic Superintendent for Pan American Airways. Mr. Bready who arrived in the Colony for PAA is being transferred to the San Francisco office. His place here will be taken over by Mr. A. N. Richardson ("Paddy").

Formerly of the R.A.F., Mr. Tony de Costa, formerly with CPA, who joined Pan American's Traffic Department recently.

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Inspector Millington also successfully applied before Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the confiscation of 3,350 taels of opium found on March 25.

He said that the opium was found by Revenue Officers in the No. 1 hold of the ss. Chong Sang. It was found hidden on the side side between the decks under the tarpaulin.

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Taken to the Police Station and searched, the basket was found to contain four taels of opium and a jacket.

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MORE GRENADES IN SAIGON

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A fatal traffic accident involving a Chinese passenger bus occurred yesterday afternoon when the bus, carrying about 40 passengers, was struck by a truck on the Victoria Road in Kowloon shortly before 4 p.m.

Injunction on Liberty ship removed

Singapore, March 28. The Singapore High Court today set aside a writ restraining the Liberty ship Hai Sun from leaving Singapore. The writ had been obtained by the United States Consul-General in Singapore.

He had claimed the Hai Sun and other vessels were sold by the United States to the Chinese Nationalist Government in 1947 and 1948, but there was a default of about US\$19,000,000 under this payment.

His Government therefore ordered legal action in foreign ports to prevent their sailing. This was "to protect the interests of the United States under the defaulted mortgages which it holds on the vessels," following the default of some of their crew to the Communist regime.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Murray, giving judgment said he was not satisfied at the moment that the ship was the property of the former government of China as distinct from a corporation wholly or almost wholly owned by that government.

The ship was registered in Taiwan which is legally a part of the Japanese Empire, and not apparently under the control of the recognised government of China, said the Judge—Reuter.

Housewife charged

Li Mai, 30-year-old housewife, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with possession of six bars of gold weighing 38 taels and valued at HK\$7,105.

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BODIES OF RAF MEN RECOVERED

Singapore, March 28. The bodies of two RAF men, reported missing when an explosion took a Sunderland flying boat based at Seletar flying base on March 26, were recovered this morning and will be buried this afternoon.

They were Flight Lieutenant H. J. Keefney and Aircraftman J. J. Gillatt. The condition of the bodies was good. Signaller A. J. Green, and Leading Aircraftman S. A. Summers, was reported this morning as "satisfactory."

The RAF officer, reported on March 26 as seriously injured was alive, but the RAF authorities now discontinue.

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Police questioned on alleged bargain in counterfeit case

Reminders

Today

Tue H meeting, 10, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Film Show, 8 p.m.
HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
European YMCA Debating Society Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, Whist Drive, 10 a.m.
Services Spotlight, European YMCA.
HK Lawn Tennis Association, annual meeting, HK Cricket Club, 5.15 p.m.
Equine Sports Club, extraordinary meeting, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 6 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, Dancing Class, 9 p.m.
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.15 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Cnl, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men Club luncheon-meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Classical Music Concert, by Riehl Hall Students Association at Riehl Hall, 4.30 p.m.
Causeway Bay Kowloon Welfare Promotion Committee, Inaugural meeting, Ying King Restaurant, 3 p.m.

Burglar sentenced

Pleading guilty to a charge of burglary with intent to commit a felony, Li Puk-chung, unemployed, of room 308 Capitol Hotel, 223 Nathan Road, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem told the Court that at 5.10 a.m. on Monday defendant gained entry into room 408 of the same hotel occupied by Mr. A. S. Briggs who was awakened by noise and found defendant rummaging his wardrobe. An alarm was raised and in the chase defendant dropped a tobacco pouch belonging to Mr. Briggs.

Mr. Orem said: "Your Worship will take notice of the defendant's address. Although he has money and has no record, it is apparent that he took the room at the hotel with a view to robbing the other guests in the hotel." Defendant had been in the Colony only two days before his arrest.

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FOR A COOL AND DRY SMOKE

Suggestions of the existence of a certain bargain made by police officers and the first accused during investigations into the seizure of U.S.\$361,950 in counterfeit currency, were made yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

Cross-examined by the defence, a police interpreter denied hearing of the bargain purporting to be that if the prisoner confessed, a certain quantity of gold found in his house would not be confiscated and his wife would not be arrested.

The trial of the three Chinese charged with possession of altogether 6,334 forged banknotes was marked yesterday by intensive questioning of police witnesses by the defence.

Police officers concerned in the case—particularly Detective Sergeant Major Yu Mook—denied insistent suggestions that they had known one Wong Chi-long as the owner of the counterfeit notes.

The accused in the dock are Tam Keun alias Tam Sheung, aged 45, of 722 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tam Chai-wo, aged 25, haberdashery broker, and Tam Chi-ping, 33-year-old brother of first accused, residing at 223 Jaffee Road, second floor.

They are facing three counts of possession of forged banknotes, and one of possession of implements of forgery.

Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, and a jury of six men and one woman are trying the case.

Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, both instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart, are defending the first accused. Second and third accused are represented by Mr. D'Alton instructed by Mr. Stewart.

The prosecution is conducted by Mr. A. Houston, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Inspector Tom Cashman, Kowloon CID Chief.

Kai Tak arrest

The currency concerned, the bulk of which was in \$100 bills, were made in United States Federal Reserve notes. The prosecution alleged that first accused was arrested at Kai Tak on November 22 as they were about to board a plane for Siam. A suitcase they were said to have been bringing along disclosed some of the forged banknotes in a false bottom. This eventually led to the step-by-step seizure of all the notes in various places all over the Colony.

Crown Counsel described the notes as very clever forgeries, which an ordinary person could not detect, but which were certified as forgeries by an expert from the National City Bank after a three-day examination at the police station.

Detective Sergeant Major Yu Mook, gave evidence that he accompanied Mr. Cashman to Kai Tak on the day in question and related the events leading to the arrest of the accused.

Cross-examined, witness denied having gone to Kai Tak with the expectation of seeing one, Wong Chi-long, there who was wanted for detention, or that he had received information that this Wong was the owner of the forged money.

He admitted, however, that he had known this Wong Chi-long by name before as a bad character, but that he had never seen him before and did not know what he looked like.

Further questioned, witness revealed that though he had put guards at various points around the waiting room and restaurant at the airfield, he had not actually put guards at the entrance to the building, through which one entered the airfield itself.

Questioned on the subject of the luggage taken from the Siam-bound plane that day, he said only one of five pieces of luggage taken by the police was opened, and that one belonged to the first accused.

Of the four that were left, one belonged to the second accused, while the other two pertained to two others who have since been freed by the police. As to the fifth piece of luggage, nobody claimed it. At present he was now making inquiries about it, he added.

Yu Kau-yin, interpreter attached to the Homicide Squad at Police Headquarters, then testified that he acted for Mr. Cashman as interpreter in certain statements made by all the accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen on the events at Kai Tak, witness said he could not remember very well what happened there. Yu also expressed his forgetfulness as to what was said at the police station later on.

He agreed, however, that it seemed no questions were asked of the prisoners at the station.

Alleged bargain

Questioned about the time he went with Mr. Cashman to 722 Nathan Road, first accused's house, witness said he did remember the first accused there making a claim to the various bills and some gold found in his house.

At this point, Mr. Chen put it to witness that Mr. Cashman and Yu Mook on that occasion made a bargain to the accused that if he confessed to the charges, the gold found in his house would not be confiscated, and his wife would not be arrested. Witness replied he did not hear such a bargain being made.

Counsel: At the station was there any mention of Wong Chi-long by the accused?

Witness: No mention.

I suggest to you that he did mention it, but that you did not write it down.

No.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. D'Alton, after which the trial adjourned until this morning for the admissibility of certain statements as evidence to be argued in the absence of the jury.

Ship's guard cautioned

A Russian guard of the ss Wing Sang, A. Vorobiev, aged 36, was charged before Mr. King-shing Lo at Central yesterday with importing gold without a licence on Monday.

He was cautioned and the gold, amounting to two taels and valued at HK\$400, confiscated. Revenue Inspector L. Millington said that the defendant was searched by Revenue Officers as he left the ss Wing Sang berthed at the Jardine Wharf at 9.30 a.m. on Monday. The two taels of gold in the form of crude rings were found in his trouser pocket.

Vorobiev said that they were ornaments which he had bought in Keelung for a lady friend in the Colony.

"I did not think that a licence was required to bring such small miserable things into Hong Kong," he added.

He asked the Court not to confiscate the gold as he would have to repay the money to his lady friend.

In confiscating the gold Mr. Lo said such large and crude rings were not ornaments meant for ladies.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The food and fuel index for the week ended March 25, issued by the Labour Office, were:

Rice and Flour, 7.5 catty	\$8.8500
Vegetables, 1.0 catty	.0880
Salt Cabbage, 0.5 catty	.2600
Oil, 0.7 catty	.4410
Tea, 0.3 catty	1.0200
Salt Fish, 0.5 catty	.3200
Fish, 0.4 catty	1.2160
Pork, 0.8 catty	2.3800
Pineapple, 10 catty	.4200
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	.7000
Total	\$15.3750

The average of the food and fuel figures for the weeks March 4 to 25 is \$15.7862. The Rehabilitation Allowance for the month of April will therefore be: Daily-paid Workers: Males \$3.50 a day, Females \$2.75 a day, Women \$2.20 a day. Monthly-paid Workers: Men \$99 a month, Women \$71.25 a month.

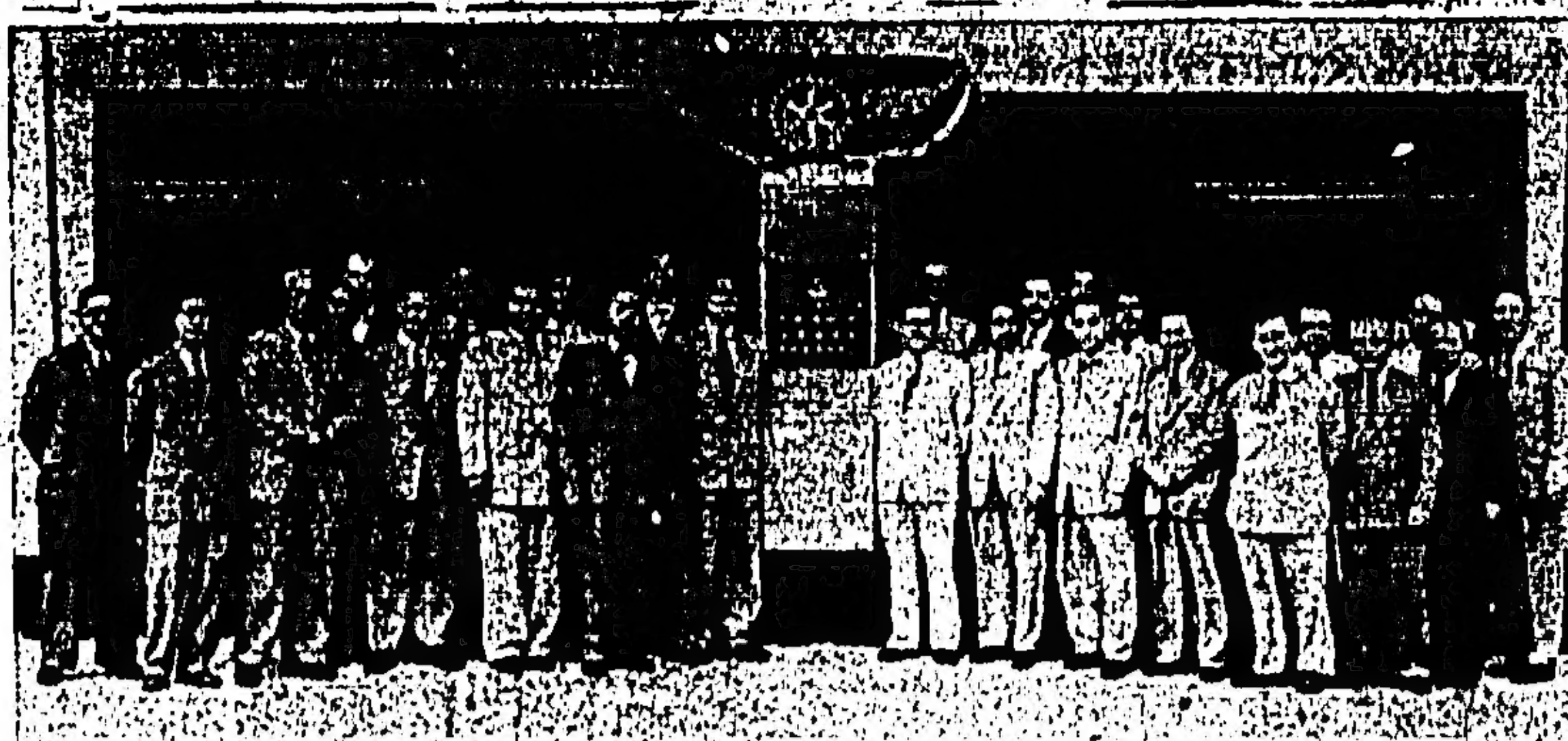


Photo shows members of the Urban Council, Government and the Hong Kong Rotary Club at yesterday's official opening of the Rotary Club's new Free Anti-Trachoma Clinic at 217 King's Road.—(China Mail) photo.

Annual meeting of Hong Kong Rope Co.

Both production and sales showed substantial increase over the previous year, but costs of manufacture have lately risen and do not yet appear to be stabilised, said Mr. Albert Raymond at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited yesterday.

Mr. Raymond was presiding at the 61st annual meeting of the Company, held at the office of the General Managers, Shewan Tomes and Company Limited, Chung Tin Building, to adopt the report and accounts for the year ended December 1949.

Mr. Raymond said: The result of the year's trading is a net profit of \$855,750 which includes \$140,859 from rents and interest on mortgage. This profit added to the balance brought forward from last account and \$11,867, provision for corporation profits tax no longer required, gives a balance at credit of profits and lost appropriation account of \$1,065,361 which your directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

Transfer to Plant Replacement Reserve	\$ 200,000
Transfer to Factory Reconstruction Reserve	100,000
Transfer to Staff Superannuation Fund	100,000
Transfer to Staff Passage Reserve	4,500
Transfer to Chinese Employees' Benevolent Fund	10,100
Transfer to Corporation Profits Tax Assessment Account, 1950/51	82,000
Pay a Bonus to Staff and Workers for 1949	51,699
Pay a Dividend of \$1 per share, free of tax	200,000
Pay a Bonus of \$1 per share, free of tax	200,000
and carry forward to 1950	117,052
	\$1,065,361

"Last year you were informed that further substantial sums would have to be provided for the modernisation of our plant, and your directors now recommend the transfer of \$200,000 to plant replacement reserve. During the year, your directors decided to order machinery to bring one section of the factory up to the latest modern standards and you will note our commitments in this respect.

"The roof of your factory is very old and of antiquated construction and the time will shortly come when it will have to be replaced at a cost of some three or four lakhs. The proposed transfer to factory reconstruction

reserve represents a first instalment of this cost which it is proposed to spread over some three years.

Superannuation fund. "The proposed bonus to staff and workers, which has again been well earned, will, I hope, have your approval, and also the proposed allocation to staff superannuation fund. Your directors consider it only right that when profits permit, this fund should be built up to make provision for those members of the staff with long service and those whose years of service are increasing.

"During the year the remaining houses of your Kennedy Town property were rehabilitated and all are occupied at rentals in line with those prevailing in that district.

"Stocks and stores have been valued as usual at cost or under depreciation on plant and buildings has been provided for on the customary basis and current assets exceed current liabilities by \$1,004,465. Payments in advance show a large increase, accounted for by purchases of hemp and payments of deposits for new plant.

"The figure for stocks of rope, raw materials and stores is considerably higher than that of last year due to devaluation and to the larger stocks of hemp and rope necessary for our increased business, which are being temporarily financed by overdraft.

Sales up. "Production and sales of rope again showed a substantial increase over the previous year, which is reflected in the increased profit on working, but costs of manufacture have lately risen and do not yet appear to be stabilised.

"During the year the hemp market remained steady with prices at a high level and we have on hand and on order a good stock of hemp.

"Deliveries this year to date are slightly in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year, but with the prevailing unsettled conditions in our markets

Rotary Club free clinic opened

The new premises of the Hong Kong Rotary Club's free anti-trachoma clinic were opened at 2.30 p.m. yesterday at 217 King's Road. The clinic will be open daily from 9 to 10 a.m.

The premises were formally declared open by Dr. T. J. Hua, President of the Chinese Medical Association.

Among those present were Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. MacDonnell and Dr. I. G. Shaw.

The clinic was established two years ago as a result of a campaign by the Hong Kong Rotary Club. It was set up at the Taikeo Medical Centre on January 15, 1948, when it was officially opened by Dr. F. I. Tseung, the then President of the Rotary Club.

During the two years, more than 20,000 patients were treated by two staff nurses and one attendant under the direction of Dr. K. C. Goh. The majority of the cases were from the Shaikwan district.

As the Taikeo Medical Centre has moved into the Taikeo Dockyard area, the Oriental Medical Clinic has provided rent-free premises for the Clinic at 217 King's Road.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

St. Stephen's College last night held a concert at the school hall at Stanley which was attended by a large gathering of old boys. The annual meeting of St. Stephen's College Old Boys Association will be held on Friday, April 14 at the Roof Garden Hong Kong Hotel, starting at 7 p.m. to be followed by their annual dinner.

It is impossible to forecast the results of the current year's working.

Adoption of the report and accounts was then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. M. Parsons, and carried unanimously.

Appointment of Mr. Horace Kadourie to the Board, and reelection of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Albert Raymond as Directors, were approved.

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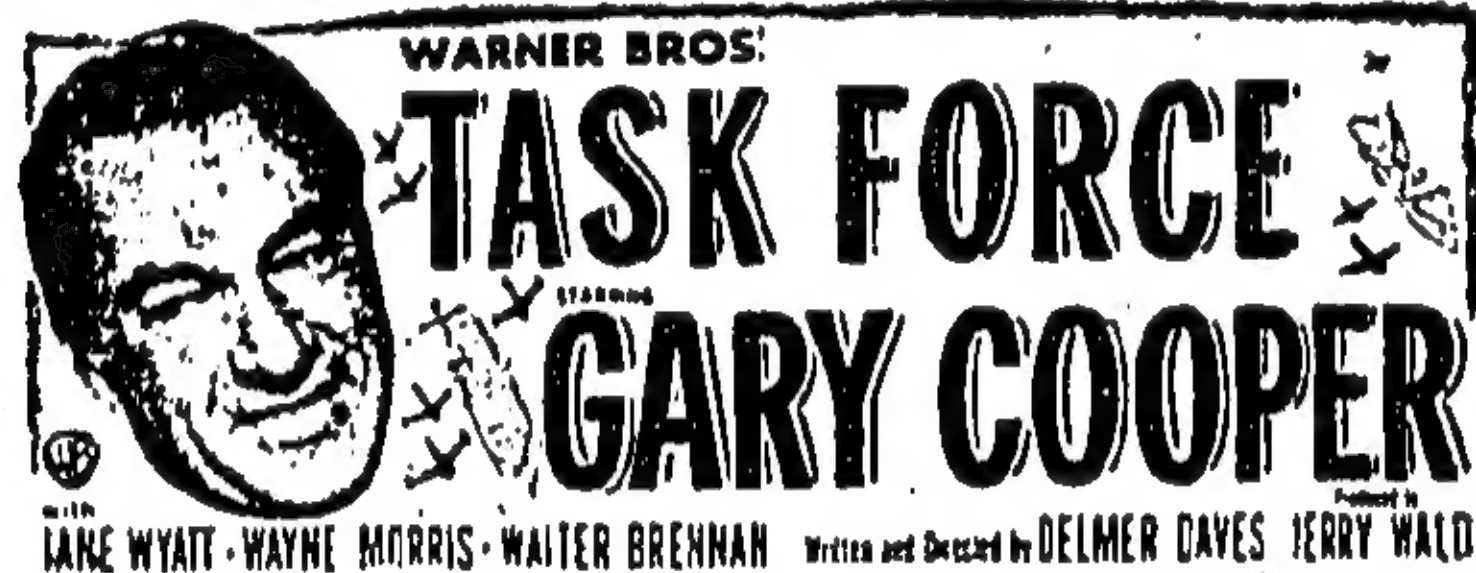
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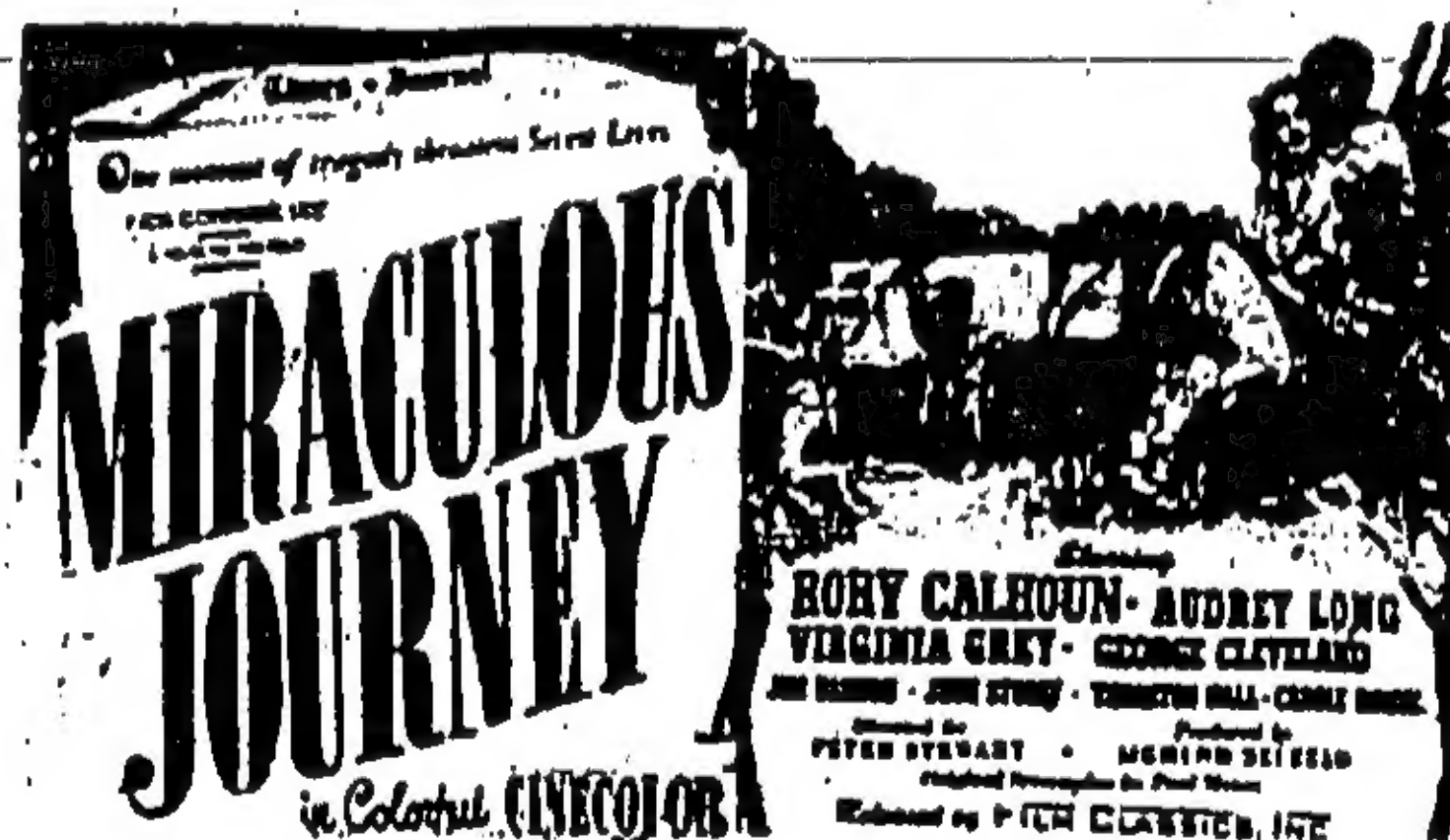
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EAST, WEST MUST COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING--TITO

Paris, March 27.

East and West must come to an understanding or prepare for a merciless fight, Marshal Tito said today in an interview in Belgrade with French correspondents.

"There are different political and economic systems," Marshal Tito said, "but there are not different worlds. If there were, there would be a ditch between them. It would then be nonsensical to seek means of understanding between East and West."

The interview with the Marshal was published in the Paris Conservative newspaper "Le Monde."

"Even in the East, countries have not achieved the same degree of Socialist development," the Marshal said. "Some are just starting. Why should they hamper contracts and agreements between progressive forces in different nations?"

"Yugoslavia knows this, and that is precisely what makes her a case apart."

Points of co-operation

"To her, both systems, the Western and the Eastern, can and must find points of co-operation, first in the economic field, and on the cultural plane."

"If they do not strive for it, there will be no other solution but to prepare for a merciless fight, and there is no telling who will have the upper hand."

"Sometimes it is said that we are incorrigible Communists, at other times that we are making for the Western camp. The truth is that our way is akin to that of progressive forces throughout the world. I believe that we have given sufficient proof of our wish to come to an agreement with the peace-loving nations who respect our independence."

About the elections which have just given his Government an overwhelming majority, the Marshal said, "The elections will have considerable importance for the strengthening of our efforts along the way we have chosen."—Reuter.

THREAT TO EXPEL DR. T.V. SOONG

Taipei, March 28.
President Chiang Kai-shek's brother-in-law, the ex-Premier, T. V. Soong, is among members of the Kuomintang threatened with expulsion from the Party unless they return home.

Dr. Soong, like other absent members of the Party's Standing Committee, was served notice that he must return to Nationalist China or lose his membership in the Party.

The Committee's action is a step towards reform of the Kuomintang which KMT personages here believe, is essential before the people of the mainland will give it their support if it returns to the sub-continent.

The Committee gave members who live in other places abroad a time limit of two months.

Dr. Soong, who among other notables is affected by the ultimatum, is believed to be in the United States. He is one of the brothers of the famed Soong sisters.—Associated Press.

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Lattimore to reply to charges

Lake Success, March 27.
Owen Lattimore, named by Senator Joseph McCarthy in his charges before a Senate sub-committee that Communists had infiltrated the State Department, has advised the United Nations that he will take care of the accusation when he returns to the United States next month, it was learned today.

Mr. Lattimore has been serving as consultant to the UN Commission on Afghanistan, established to determine the needs of that country under the projected programme of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

A message received today said Mr. Lattimore and two other members of the Commission left Kabul today and planned to fly from Karachi, Pakistan, on March 29 to the U.S. via London.

It was understood Mr. Lattimore's message to the UN did not refer to a statement made last night by the radio commentator, Drew Pearson, that the Far Eastern expert was the man named in the closed session by Senator McCarthy as the "top Soviet espionage agent" in the U.S.

Reply to cable

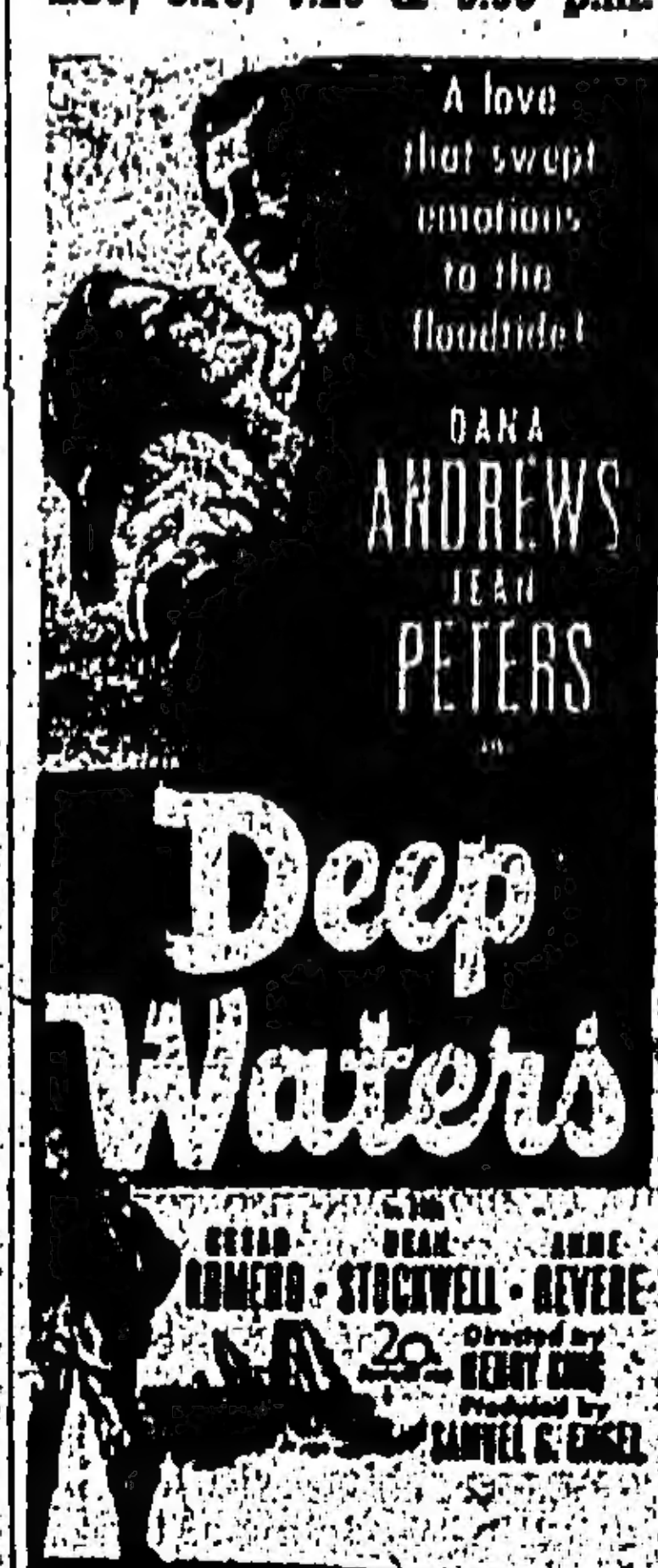
Mr. Lattimore's message was sent in reply to a cable dispatched to Kabul last week by the UN Secretary General, Trygve Lie, who advised the Afghan government, the commission and Mr. Lattimore that the matter had been taken up in the Senate investigations.

Mr. Lattimore replied that he would "take care of the matter when I come home," according to top United Nations sources. These sources said he was picked for his consultative post on the Afghan Commission because he was a recognized expert on the Far East.

They refused to say that he was recommended by any individual or government. They said that, under the resolution approved by the General Assembly last autumn, the United Nations Economic Department was authorized to select some 30 experts to accompany exploratory missions being sent to a number of countries including Afghanistan.—United Press.

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Majority for Tito in elections

Belgrade, March 27.
More than 92 per cent of Yugoslavia's 9,000,000 electorate voted for Marshal Tito in yesterday's general election.

With a few results outstanding the 59-year-old Prime Minister was thus returned to power with a greater majority than the 64 per cent vote his People's Front polled in 1945.

The Yugoslavs, dropping little rubber balls into "Yes" or "No" ballot boxes, voted 99 per cent for Marshal Tito himself in five constituencies.

Western correspondents watching yesterday's polling mostly agreed that the people were given a chance of voting freely and in secret against the Government-sponsored candidates.

Nearly eight million of the electorate were members of the People's Front and all had been subject before and during the elections to intensive pro-Government propaganda at all levels.

Final results for Belgrade showed that 92.6 per cent voted for the Federal Council delegates and 93.2 per cent for the Council of Nationalities.

Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, voted 93.3 per cent for the Federal Council delegates and 93.2 per cent for the Council of Nationalities.

In Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina, 99.2 per cent voted for the Federal Council delegates and 99.3 per cent for the Council of Representatives.—Reuter.

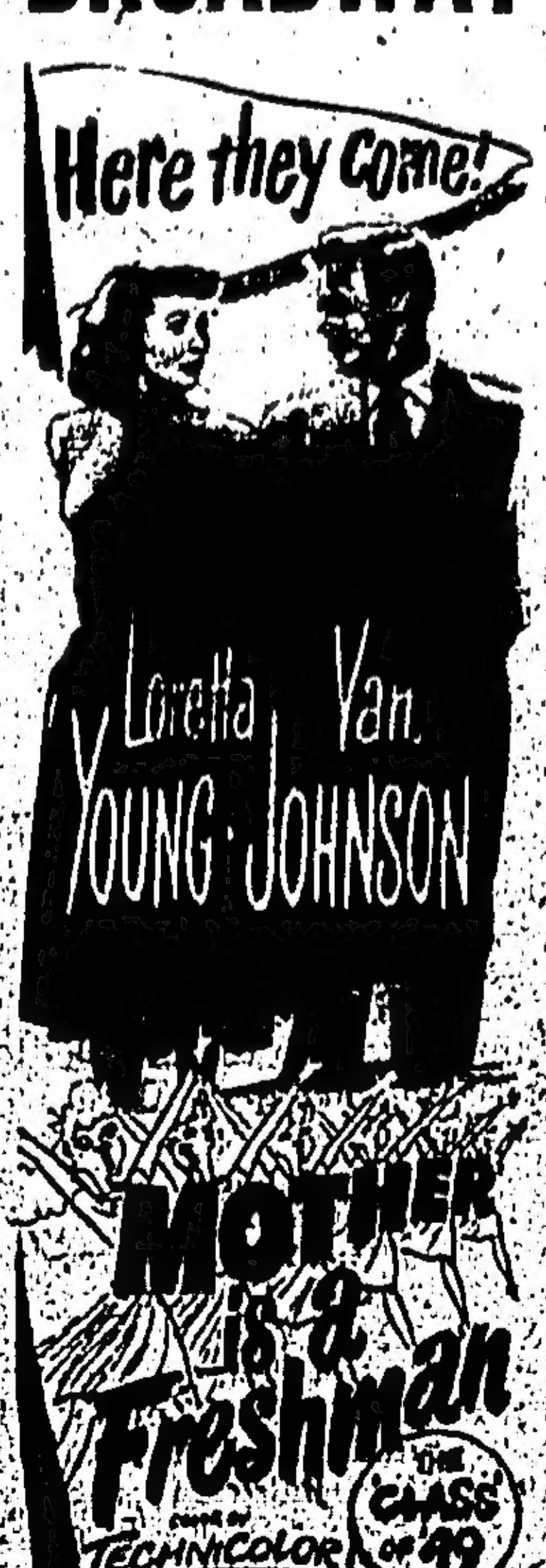
CHANGES IN BAO CABINET LIKELY

Saigon, March 28.
Drastic changes in the Bao Dai Government in Indo-China, with a new "get tough" policy toward non-co-operation and actively hostile elements, are forecast in diplomatic and Government circles here.

Three Cabinet Ministers have already resigned. Changes are predicted in the light of growing activity by the Vietnam insurgent regime.

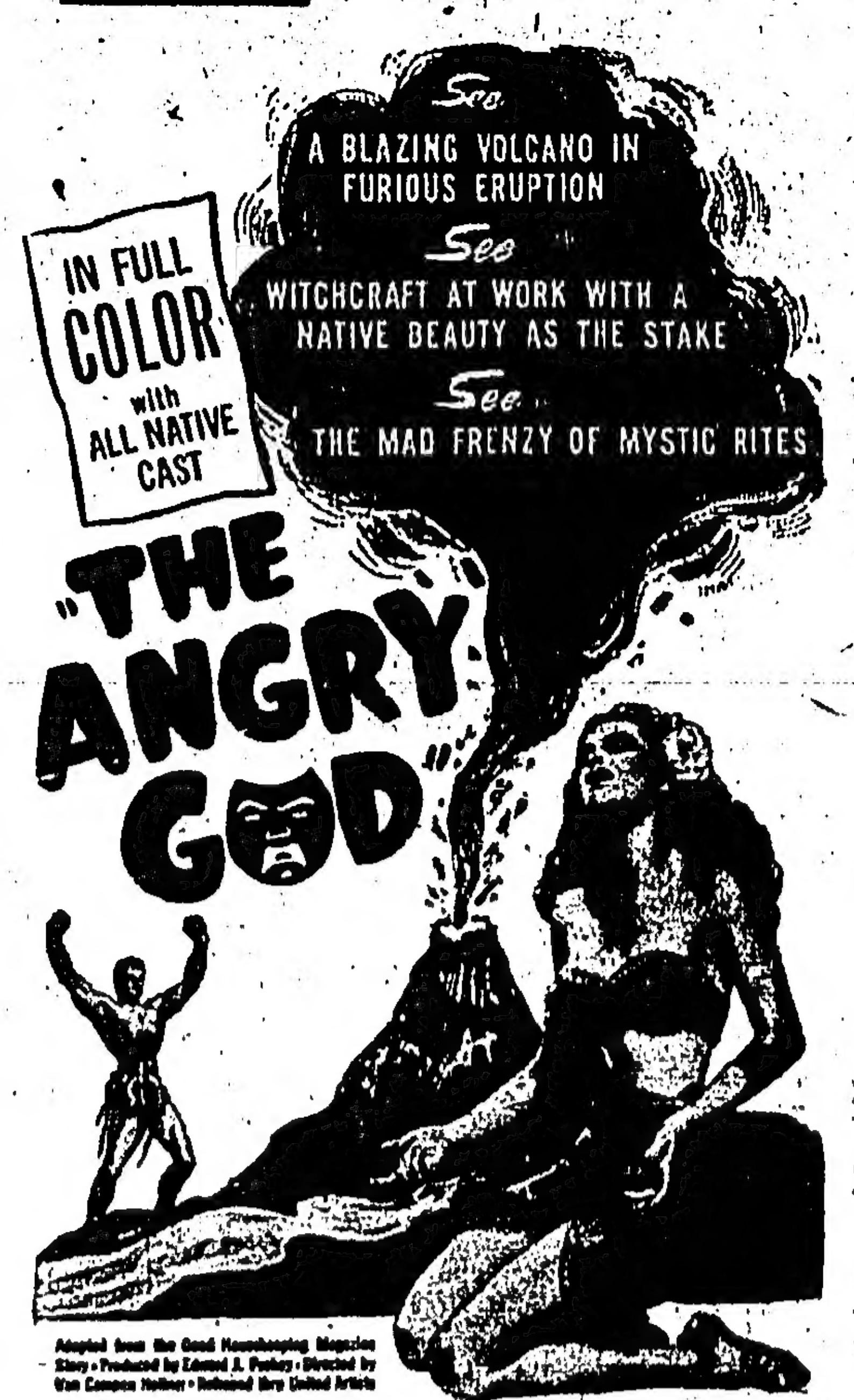
Thirteen grenades exploded in Saigon yesterday, wounding 12 people. Six arrests were made. Government officials said today that a group of intellectuals who issued a manifesto calling, among other things, for United Nations intervention in Indo-China, are dupes of Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

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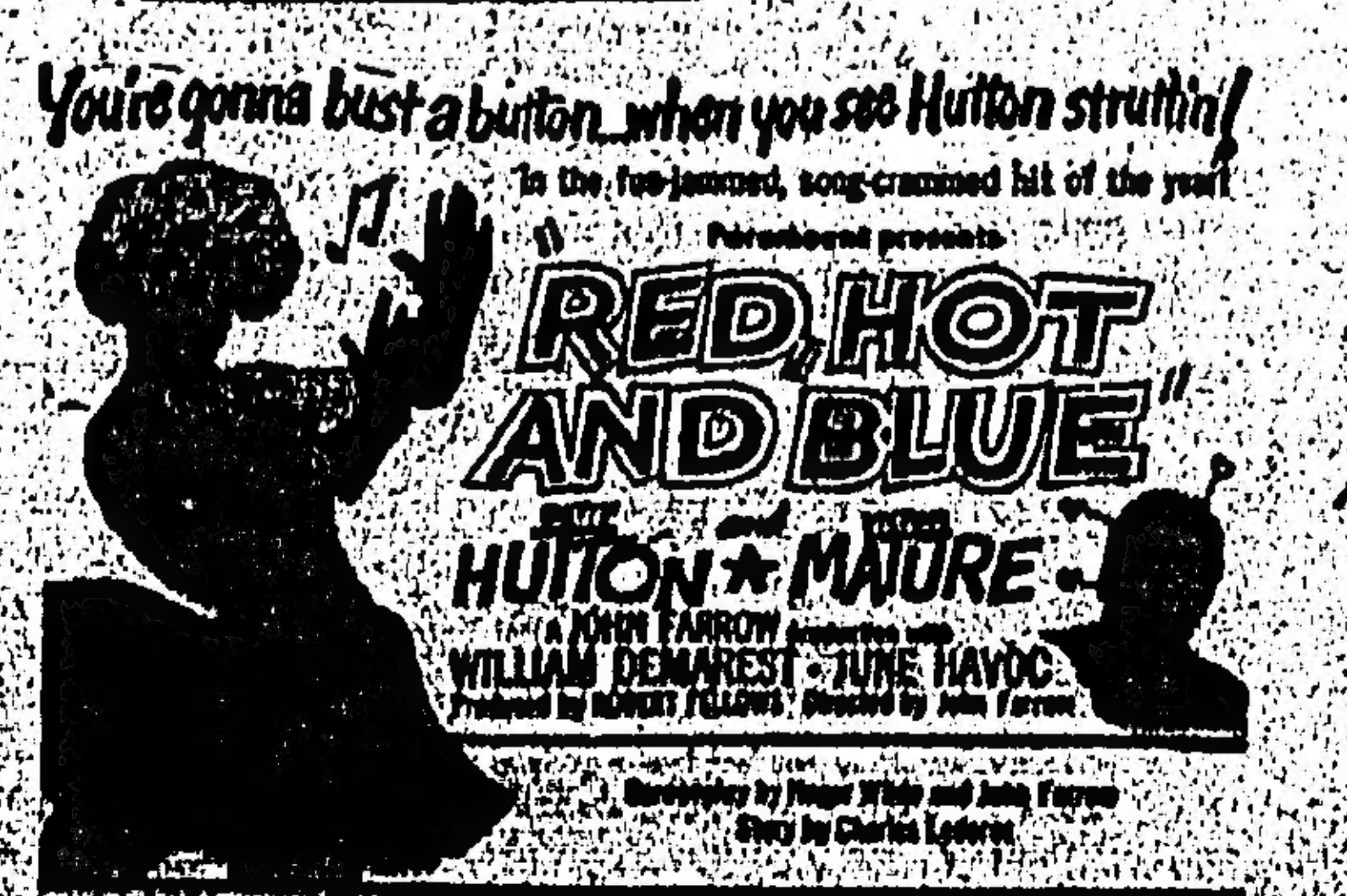
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DEATH

TALATI—Mervanji Palonjee Talati, J. P. peacefully passed away at 7.45 a.m. at his residence on 28th March, 1950.

HONG KONG'S TRADE

Hong Kong's total trade of HK\$5,000 million last year is quite incredible and quite true. Merchants and others abroad who read the speech of the Chairman of the General Chamber, presented to the annual meeting on Monday, will be shaken to the core. Even here correspondents write to the papers, snatch a few straws together, and proclaim that it is all as a story that is told, and that the fact of yesterday is the fallacy of today, and tomorrow.

There is indeed an echo of this scepticism even in the midst of Mr. Cassidy's many positive and well-supported statements on the solidity of the trade. There is little to be gained, he says, by taking the long view where trade with China is concerned, and the best course is to seize opportunities as they present themselves. But that does read like sound common-sense whatever the inference taken, since the bird in the hand is worth a lot more than any number in a bush nobody can see—not even perhaps, with the eye of faith. The long view in which British merchants used to take such pride was, after all, based on certain logical presumptions as well as an illumination of the spirit.

Much depends on a distinction between the instruments of trade and the trade itself. There is no real impediment, taking all factors into consideration, against China's trade per capita becoming as great as that of pre-war Japan or Germany. If the dreams of Sun Yat-sen were ever fulfilled, her trade certainly would be enormous, though there is a growing tendency—notably in the United States—for trade and industry to become self-sufficient. What that great country has done the Commonwealth is trying to do. Even so, China's trade today is little compared with what it will become given the necessary conditions of order, enterprise, and stability. The question whether the merchant or the State will do it, is another matter. No doubt this is where the merchants' eye of faith falters. Nor is China alone the question-mark in such reactions to trends of the time.

Law and order and a stable currency, backed by renewed confidence that came from the reinforcement of the defence forces, were the framework for the great volume of trade last year. Mr. Cassidy's graceful tribute both to the British Government and to the local authorities, and, with due modesty, to the ingenuity shown by traders themselves, was their just due. As a result of these and other factors which are recited in detail, the economy of Hong Kong has been re-established on a firm foundation. With the China still leads in the Colony's trade, the old lure has not been allowed to obstruct new paths of trade, and there has been substantial development of trade with South East Asia as well as with Japan, Formosa, and Korea. There has been a swing-over from the NE Asia Group to the SE Asia Group.

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THE GRAND ALLIANCE

Mission to Moscow



By Winston Churchill

res. All our shipping is fully engaged, and any saving can only be made at the expense of our vital upkeep conveyed to the Middle East or of ships engaged in carrying Russian supplies. The margin by which we live and make munitions of war has only narrowly been maintained. Any troops sent to Murransk would be frozen in darkness for the winter.

2. Position on the Southern flank is as follows: Russians have five divisions in Persia, which are willing to relieve. Surely these divisions should defend their own country before we choke one of the only supply lines with the maintenance of our forces to the Northward. To put two fully armed British divisions from here into the Caucasus or North of the Caspian would take at least three months. They would then only be a drop in the bucket.

General instructions.

I furnished Lord Beaverbrook with general instructions, which I approved by my War Cabinet colleagues, on the Defence Committee. In addition, I gave Lord Beaverbrook the following letter to deliver personally to Stalin:

21 September 1941.

My dear Premier Stalin,
 The British and American Missions have now started, and this letter will be presented to you by Lord Beaverbrook. Lord Beaverbrook has the fullest confidence of the Cabinet, and is one of my oldest and most intimate friends. He has established the closest relations with Mr. Harriman, who is a remarkable American, wholeheartedly devoted to the victory of the common cause. They will lay before you all that we have been able to arrange in much anxious consultation between Great Britain and the United States.

President Roosevelt has decided that our proposals shall, in the first instance, deal with the monthly quotas we shall send to you in the nine-month period from October, 1941, to June, 1942, inclusive. You have the right to know exactly what we can deliver month by month, in order that you may handle your reserves to the best advantage.

Up to the end of June, 1942, we supplied almost entirely out of British production, or production which the United States would have given us under our own purchases or under the Lend-Lease Bill. For our part, we shall not only make substantially increased contributions from our own existing production, but also try to obtain from our people an extra further effort to meet our common needs. You will understand, however, that our Army and its supply which has been planned is perhaps only one-fifth or one-sixth as large as yours or Germany's.

Our first duty and need is to keep our own production and our second duty is to obtain decisive superiority in the air. These have the first claims upon the manpower of our 44,000,000 in the British Islands. We can never hope to have an Army or Army of munition industries comparable to those of the great Continental militaries. None the less, we will do our utmost to aid you.

General Ismay, who is my personal representative on the Chiefs of Staff Committee, and is thoroughly acquainted with the whole field of our military policy, is authorized to study with your command any plans for practical co-operation which may suggest themselves.

There is no doubt that a long period of struggle and suffering lies before our peoples, but I have great hopes that the United States will enter the war as a belligerent, and if so I cannot doubt that we have but to endure to conquer.

I am hopeful that as the war continues the great masses of the peoples of the British Empire, the Soviet Union, the United States and China, which alone comprise two-thirds of the entire human race, may be found marching together against their persecutors; and I am sure the road they travel will lead to victory.

With heartfelt wishes for the success of the Russian armies and the ruin of the Nazi tyrants.

Believe me, yours sincerely,

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

Bleak reception

On September 28 our Mission arrived in Moscow. Their reception was bleak and discussions not at all friendly. It might almost have been thought that the plight in which the Soviets now find themselves was our fault. The Soviet generals and officials gave no information of any kind to their British and American colleagues. They did not even inform them of the basis on which Russian needs of our precious war materials had been estimated. The Mission was given no formal entertainment until almost the last night, when they were invited to dinner at the Kremlin. It must not be thought that such an occasion among men preoccupied with the gravest affairs of the world is a time of progress or business. On the contrary, many of the private interchanges which occur bring about a mutual understanding of the situation.

agreements can be reached. But there was little of this mood now, and it might almost have been we who had come to ask for favours.

One incident preserved by General Ismay in an apocryphal and somewhat lively form may be allowed to lighten the narrative. His orderly, a Royal Marine was shown the sights of Moscow by one of the Intourist guides. "This," said the Russian, "is the Eden Hotel, formerly the Ribbentrop Hotel. Here is Churchill Street, formerly Hitler Street. Here is the Beaverbrook railway station, formerly Goering railway station. Will you have a cigarette, comrade?" The Marine replied: "Thank you, comrade, formerly bastard!" This tale, though jocular, illustrates none the less the strange atmosphere of these meetings.

In the end a friendly agreement was reached in Moscow. A protocol was signed setting out

and special appliances found their way in unbroken flow through the icy and deadly seas to the valiant Russian armies and people.

Two themes now dominated our relations with the Soviet Union. The first was the vague and unsatisfactory state of our consultations on military matters, and the second the Russian request that we should sever relations with the Axis satellites, Finland, Hungary and Rumania. I felt that if only a machinery of military consultation could be established the problem of joint operations could be discussed in a reasonable manner which would not lead to misunderstanding. The unsatisfactory nature of the existing position is clear from my following minute:

Prime Minister to General Ismay, for C.O.S. Committee, 5 November, 41.

We do not know when the Germans will arrive in the Caucasus, nor how long it will be before they come up against the mountain barrier. We do not know what the Russians will do, how many troops they will use, or how long they will resist. It is quite certain that if the German press had not been told that the 15th British Division could be on the spot in time. We are held



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in a grip by the delay in "Desert offensive", and it is not possible to see beyond that at the present moment.

I cannot feel any confidence that the Germans will be prevented from occupying the Baku oilfields, or that the Russians will effectively destroy these fields. The Russians tell us nothing, and view with great suspicion any inquiries we make on this subject.

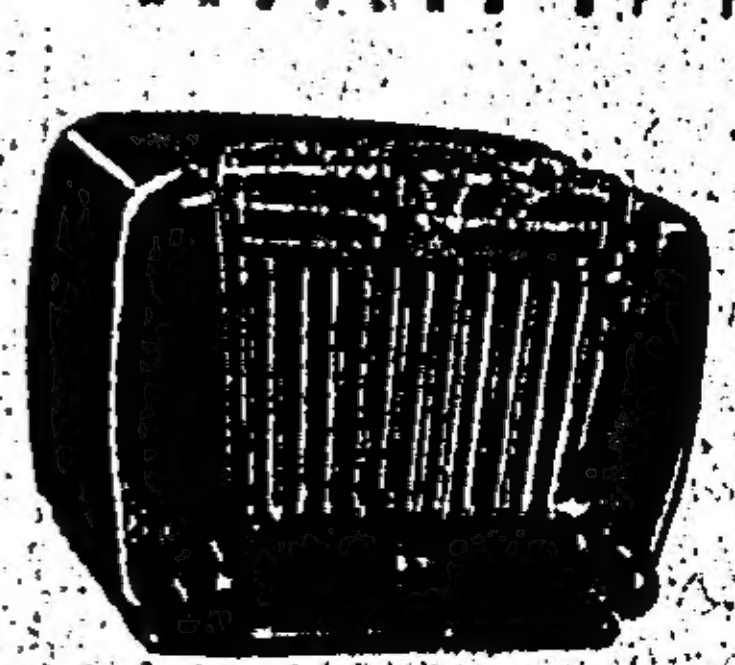
The only thing we have in our power to do is to base four or five heavy bombing squadrons in Northern Persia to aid the Russians in the defence of the Caucasus, if that be possible, and if the worst happens to bomb the Baku oilfields effectively and try to set the ground alight. . . . One cannot tell how long the Russians will retain the command of the Black Sea, although with their forces it is inexcusable that they should lose it.

Finland

The question of our breaking off relations with Finland had first been raised by M. Molotov in his interview with me on September 4. I knew this was a subject on which the Russians

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Local correspondent is quoted as saying: "As you well know, the Home government, regardless of party, is composed of a majority of business men." Er—where's your home, chum?

"Theory of origin of life." Hasn't it something to do with gooseberry bushes?

Myrtle told me last night that she could read in my face what I was thinking. Was my face read!

Bloke who was jailed in Toronto because he couldn't spell the word "psychiatric" reminded me of the phrase, "There, but for the grace of God."

Chap in Australia, where they've got a plague of them, claimed that "fleas lifted me out of bed." I don't believe this one bit.

H'm. Some Germans are complaining that Russia's "colonisation of Silesia with Chinese labourers" is a dangerous menace to their Christian culture.

She dreamed of ermine and of sable. She danced as hard as she was able. She twirled and smiled and winked and laughed, and quite ignored a nasty draught.

She said, "A mink would stop my chillin'." But all she got was penicillin.

A Tokyo cinema manager is happily chucking handfuls of banknotes in the air to attract patrons.

Hong Kong managers do the same thing, but they wait until the patrons have gone before giving vent to their satisfaction.

"I took up golf to develop self-control."

"You should have gone in for caddyding, sir."

"You want to know why you failed in your history test?" asked the teacher. "Well, your answer to the question, 'Why did the Pilgrims go into the wilderness' was interesting from the standpoint of sanitation, but it was still incorrect."

felt strongly. The Finns had taken the opportunity of the German attack on Russia to renew hostilities on the Karelian front in July, 1941. They hoped to regain those territories lost by the Treaty of Moscow the previous year. Their military operations in the autumn of 1941 represented a grave threat not only to Leningrad, but also to the supply lines from Murransk and Archangel to the Russo-German front.

(To be continued)

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TWO MORE WALK-OUTS BY RUSSIA AT U.N.

Protest against seating of Nationalist delegate BOYCOTT OF 16 ORGANS

Lake Success, March 27.

Russia walked out of two more United Nations bodies today—the Human Rights Commission and the Transport and Communications Commission.

Russia now boycotts 16 specialised organs of the United Nations in protest against the attendance of Chinese Nationalist delegates. In the Human Rights Commission the Nationalist delegate was appointed a Vice-Chairman after the Soviet member left the room.

Observers had hoped to hear a reply from the Soviet delegate, M. Tsarapkin, to the recent plea of Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, for a special Security Council meeting with the heads of Governments or their foreign Secretaries sitting on the Council to compose East-West differences.

The first reaction was that the Soviet Union had given unmistakable evidence that it would not return to the Council until the Chinese issue had been settled with the exclusion of the Nationalist delegates.

In each of today's cases the walk-outs came after resolutions moved by Soviet delegates calling for the exclusion of the Chinese Nationalist delegates had been ruled out of order and after the Chair's ruling had been sustained.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (United States) presided over the meeting of the Human Rights Commission and declared that the Soviet

motion could not be voted. She was supported by 12 votes to two—Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.

Satellites join

Later, in the Transport Commission the vote in favour was 11 to four—the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In this case the delegates of Poland and Czechoslovakia joined the Russian delegate in walking out.

M. Tsarapkin told the Human Rights Commission that the rights of China as a member of the United Nations "has been usurped here by a few representatives of the Kuomintang group who do not represent either China or the Chinese people."

"In the interests of the United Nations this tense situation must be liquidated without delay. In order to achieve this it is necessary that the Kuomintang representatives be excluded from all organs of the United Nations and that the real representatives of the Chinese Republic be given the opportunity of taking their places."

Attack on U.S.

After Mrs. Roosevelt's ruling that the Soviet motion was out of order, M. Tsarapkin observed, "Our problem is to clarify the atmosphere and to set up a working climate here. The country represented by Mrs. Roosevelt might perhaps not consider it advantageous to clarify the atmosphere and to dispel doubt."

Asked when he expected the Communist representatives to be at Lake Success, he replied, "Ask the United States Government." The Nationalist delegate selected as Vice-Chairman of the Human Rights Commission was Dr. P. C. Chang.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been Chairman since the Commission's inception in 1946, was unanimously re-elected.

Speaking in the Transport Commission, the Soviet delegate, M. Nicolai Klimov, said that the "Kuomintang clique" had revealed themselves "cold-blooded murderers of the Chinese population" by their bombing raids from Taiwan in American planes and should be "in the dock" rather than sitting at a table of the United Nations.—Reuter.

Full report on HK Court action wanted

Washington, March 27. A full report on a Hong Kong Court's release to the Chinese Communists of 71 American-built transport planes was called for today by a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

Members of the Committee came out of a closed meeting with State Department officials and said that they were not satisfied with the State Department's report on the case.

A British court in Hong Kong had ruled that the Chinese Communists were the legal owners of the planes, then operated by the Chinese Nationalists.

One Senator said: "We do not think the State Department has been aggressive enough in trying to keep these planes out of Communist hands. We want to know why we are giving Britain \$200 million to strengthen anti-Communist forces in Europe at the same time that Britain is preparing to turn over transport planes to the Chinese Communists."

Mr. Livingston Merchant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, was reported to have told the Committee that the State Department had taken up the matter with Britain and had registered the U.S. Government's interest.—Reuter.

Problems of atom-planes remain

Washington, March 27. Qualified officials indicated today that many baffling technical problems remain to be solved before atomic engines can be used in aircraft.

The Atomic Energy Commission, Air Force and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics are co-operating in an extensive research programme on atom-powered planes. But none was willing to predict success in the early future.

While details of the research are top secret it was known that two of the biggest difficulties are:

1. Developing a lightweight shield to protect aircraft crews from the deadly radiations of the atomic engine. This problem will be tackled when the AEC completes its materials testing reactor due for construction near Arco, Idaho, next year.

2. Finding some way to convert heat in the atomic engine to propulsive power without the need for a cumbersome steam boiler which is hardly suitable for the aircraft.

Andrew Karlinisky, engineer attached to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, said a date has been set for test flying an atom-powered plane capable of circling the globe at supersonic speed. He did not indicate when is the date.

The AEC declined to comment on Karlinisky's speech but officials called attention to a recent Los Angeles address by Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, AEC director-of-the-reactor—development and leading authority on atomic engines.

Hafstad said, "Developing any kind of aircraft reactor will be extremely difficult" and intimated that it is too early to tell when it will be feasible—if ever.

The government policy, he said, is to continue intensive research for the next two or three years by which time it might be hoped that data might become available to permit re-evaluation and more decisive conclusion.

Dr. Hafstad also remarked that "pessimists in general are those best informed about the progress of aircraft reactor research. Optimists either are not

New treaty with Egypt proposed

London, March 27.

Mr. Somerset de Chair, Conservative, today urged the Government to negotiate a new treaty with Egypt based on mutual respect for the sovereign rights of each power and recognising their strategic interdependence.

He suggested in the House of Commons that the Government should take advantage of the World Party's return to power to revise the 1936 Treaty concluded when the Ward Party was last in power.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, replied that in a recent visit to Cairo the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, found the leaders of the newly-appointed Egyptian Government "in full accord with the British Government on the necessity for an early settlement of the outstanding differences between the two countries."

"We are in friendly touch with the new Government but have not reached the stage of formal inter-change," he said.

Mr. de Chair suggested that an effort should be made to convince the Egyptians that if it were possible for Britain to absorb an American bomber base in East Anglia without feeling that it had been an infringement of national sovereignty, it should be possible for Egypt to regard a British base in the Canal Zone as being in no sense an infringement of Egyptian sovereignty.

Mr. Davies replied that this was a very wide question which could not be answered in the form of a question and an answer.—Reuter.

yet aware of the very real immediate difficulties or they are betting heavily on new ideas and new developments arising during the course of work.—United Press.

Australian Gov't forces armistice against strikes

Melbourne, March 27.

Australia's Conservative Government, armed with new powers of immediate arrest against disorder and Communism, forced a two-month armistice today in the national strike wave.

Trade union leaders, at inter-State emergency talks here on the critical opening day of the Government's strong-arm anti-strike campaign ordered a two-month standstill of all action for enforcing local wage increases.

The Communist-led Waterside Workers' Federation sent back to work 2,000 Brisbane strikers—facing possible arrest under the new emergency law—and decided to arbitrate the port's long-standing labour stoppages.

But it warned the Government that if it would not be "intimidated by threats of the loss of hard-won rights and by threats of goading if we continue to exercise the long-established trade union right to strike."

The trade union chiefs, discussing the Government's decision to invoke the far-reaching powers of the Crimes Act, ordered the strikers standstill pending a special union congress here on May 10.

To consider wages

Mr. A. E. Monk, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, said that the congress would consider basic wages, the Federal Government's threatened legislation to control trade union affairs and its latest threat to implement the Crimes Act in industrial disputes.

The Act, invoked by the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, on Thursday, gives the Government the right of immediate arrest, to ban meetings and to impose the death penalty for treason.

From today all strikers in essential services will face prison sentences of up to one year if Australian-born, and deportation, if foreign-born, under its rulings.

Mr. Menzies said that it would be used against Communists pending the passing of special legislation to outlaw that Party in Australia.

It followed the proclamation of "a state of serious industrial disturbance" by the Governor-General after a series of "rolling strikes"—one starting as another ends—in the Brisbane docks and the New South Wales coalfields.—Reuter.

ASSERTIONS DENIED

London, March 27.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, denied assertions in the House of Commons today that British views were not given sufficient consideration on the Far Eastern Commission.

Mr. Sydney Silverman, Labour, said that the Lancashire cotton industry was already beginning to show adverse effects as a result of the "unfair kind of competition" that is being encouraged by the American occupying forces in Japan.

Mr. William Prescott, Conservative, suggested that the Com-

Teheran, March 27.

The new premier of Persia, Ali Mansur Olmolk, today denied that he was pro-Russian and said he wished to maintain the friendliest and closest relations with the United States.

"I am most surprised and hurt to find I have been called pro-Russian," he said in an interview. "I am first a Persian and as such I must serve Persia's interest first."

The 60-year-old Prime Minister charged that certain persons were attempting to undermine his relations with the United States, but said, "I am sure the Americans mean what they say by their repeated declarations that they do not wish to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries."

I wish to maintain the friendliest and closest relations with America, which I hope will extend necessary aid to Iran in its own interests."

He said the first task of his Cabinet, which would be announced in a few days, would be speedy implementation of reforms under the nation's seven-year plan.

The Premier, who is chairman of the seven-year plan committee, said reform in Iran was long overdue. He added: "If the seven-year plan is implemented in the proper manner, Iranians will not be left needy, sick or hungry."

He said also that his Ministers would include four new men, but all would be experienced men aware of the country's needs.—United Press.

mission was wholly ineffective in forming a policy for Japan.

Mr. Davies replied that the Government was satisfied that the views it put forward were given full consideration. "We do not say the results of these meetings are always entirely to our satisfaction," he added.—Reuter.

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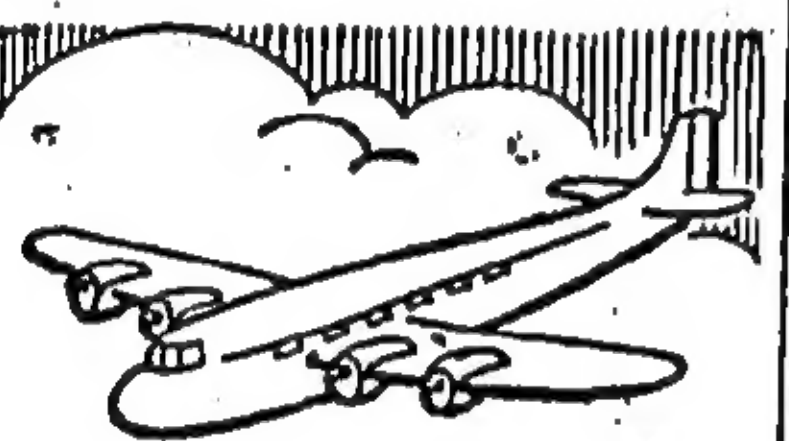
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ADMIRER TRAITS Newest German fashion

By Dorothy Barclay

Where a child's intelligence is concerned, parents and teachers see pretty much eye to eye. When his personality is under discussion, opinions differ.

Mothers and fathers are pleased when their youngsters exhibit gentle, cooperative, truthful or self-sufficient qualities. Teachers go most for children's gay, zestful, ambitious traits.

In a new report, "Parents and Teachers View the Child — A Comparative Study of Parents' and Teachers' Appraisals of Children," Dr. Charlotte del Solar, instructor in psychological foundations and educational research at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, turns the light of statistical analysis on some problems that started with the first schoolroom.

When parents and teachers look at the same child, how different are the children they see? What qualities do parents appreciate in their children? Which do teachers value?

The popular notion that every youngster is a darling in his mother's eyes — though teachers may find him the terror of the schoolyard — gets no support from this research.

If children were fearful, shy or tense, both their parents and teachers noticed it. If they were aggressive and bossy, the fact got through to both groups. The same was true in respect to many of the children's desirable social traits. Still there were differences.

The study was carried out in a school "with a progressive philosophy."

From 6 to 12

The youngsters involved ranged in age from 6 to 12. Their fathers were lawyers, professors, teachers, doctors and business men of the "middle and upper middle class."

Their teachers were all college-trained, and the parents had done advanced work in education, psychology and the like. Only one teacher had taught less than five years.

This group, Dr. del Solar admits, could scarcely be termed an average cross-section. These parents and teachers say a good deal more to one another in the course of the year about the youngsters' progress, behavior and education than is usual in elementary schools.

"For this reason," she points out, "it is likely that any differences that might be found in this study between parents' and teachers' appraisals of children would be magnified if a similar study were made of the general population."

To get at just what the adults thought about the children both groups were asked in personal interviews to describe freely the characteristics that gave them pleasure and those which had proved a problem.

Their complete circle of trials were set down in a checklist form for them to go through again as a sort of guided interview. The educational goals they held for the children came in for discussion, too.

They complete the circle the youngsters themselves were sounded out on what they thought their parents and teachers wanted of them.

Parenthood has its bright moments, a statistical analysis of these reports confirmed. Of 1,409 items brought up by the parents, 1,003 were looked on as satisfactions, only 406 as problems—a little better than two to one in favour of the satisfactions.

As one might expect, the teachers had less to say. They brought up only 446 satisfactions but a low score of 251 on the problems helped keep their spirits up.

Fewer bright spots

Proportionately, though, their bright spots were fewer and, presumably, farther between. Dr. del Solar suggests the teachers' objectivity might have something to do with the difference.

All the parents reported one or more facts of their children's personalities which pleased them. The teachers, too, found something to enjoy in most of the youngsters. These qualities were not necessarily the same, however.

With responsibility lying heavy on them, parents discussed at greater length the personal qualities considered important for the eventual attainment of "sound character or of good citizenship," co-operative, amiable, gentle, co-operative, honourable, truthful or self-sufficient qualities.

Teachers, on the other hand, were not so much impressed by the development of stalwart, moral, conforming characteristics. If anything, they seemed more pleased with such qualities as gaiety, zestfulness, especially among youngsters who were having difficulty at school. If a child had sufficient zest and stamina, they indicated, he would eventually fight through to some solution of his problems.

Parents, liked, too, their youngsters' sense of humour, their tendency to laugh easily. They admired their enterprising traits, their keen desire for doing. This last was a joy to the teachers too, along with a child's vigorous qualities, his quick or decisive movements, his habit of playing hard.

Both groups agreed on the worth of good taste in reading. Parents were more impressed than teachers by a child's liking for study; teachers more by a child's fanciful or constructive imagination and capacity for concentration and persistence.

Biggest problems

The problems most frequently worrying both parents and teachers included unfavourable traits of personality, various intellectual shortcomings (although all the youngsters had above-normal I. Q.'s), and undesirable social relationships.

First on the list of problems was shy, withdrawing, self-effacing behaviour — something to think about for those who feel that aggressive, self-assertive bruttiness is the order of the day.

Compared child by child, where the good points were concerned, parents' and teachers' opinions overlapped 34 per cent. When the difficulties went under discussion, the figure dropped to 30 per cent. The adults in a



German fashion designers have also decided to create a 1950 garconne style which once before in 1925, governed fashion lines. However, in 1950 fashion is much more feminine. Skirts are narrow—their width hidden in pleating, and linen, cotton and silk are the preferred materials. Colours will be mainly beige, navy and white and prints. The fashionable hair-do which requires the small cap-like hat emphasises the garconne style. Photo shows this newest German afternoon dress, of blue crepe satin with white print resembling small coffee-bean pattern, three tiered skirt, pleated, is trimmed with white pique.—Associated Press Photo.

child's life, then, agree on about one-third of his qualities.

Noticeably absent from the teachers' reports were mention of the child's companionability—a high ranker among parents—his ability to get along with brothers and sisters, his routine habits, eating, sleeping, keeping himself well groomed. By traditional educational standards, there is nothing strange in this.

However, Dr. del Solar declares, "The claim that a school such as the one in the present study (and no doubt this holds true with regard to 'nearly all schools with 'progressive' philosophy) ministers to all aspects of the welfare and training of the 'whole' child needs qualification."

There is something to be said for this difference in academic and parental point of view, apparently. "The child at school, perhaps for the first time, that you cannot expect the world to love you simply because you have finished your cereal, put on your pants alone or begun to like your sister."

As for the youngsters themselves, despite all the talk among the adults about personality goals and the declaration that no one aspect of a child's development be fostered at the expense

of another, they were not taken in.

When the interviewers asked them what they thought their parents and teachers wanted, the youngsters were quick to report. Mom and Dad, they declared, wanted them to buckle down to business on the three R's, make less noise, mind quicker, practice their piano and stop fighting with their brothers and sisters.

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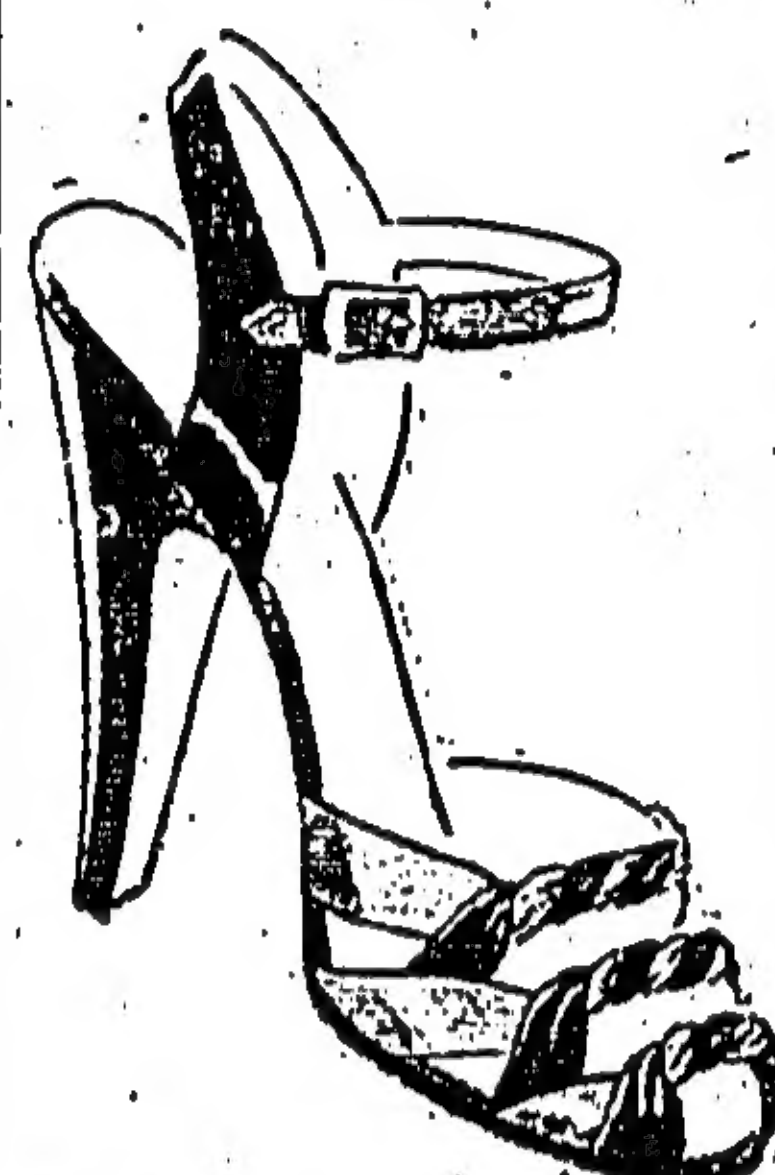
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Atlantic Pact thrown out of gear

Brussels, March 27. Belgium's prolonged crisis over whether King Leopold III should return to the throne has thrown the North Atlantic Pact—a matter of urgent importance to the rest of the free world—out of gear, an informed source said today.

The source, close to the U.S. mutual defence assistance mission in Brussels, said the advisory group was looking for some loophole by which arms could be shipped into Antwerp, although the Belgian Parliament would not have ratified its arms aid agreement with the U.S.

All signs pointed to dissolution of Parliament and new national elections in another attempt to settle the royal problem. The Belgian Parliament, occupied through months of debate on the Leopold issue, still has not ratified the agreement and the accord signed by Belgium and the U.S. specifically stated that armaments would be held up until it was ratified.

Dissolution of Parliament would entail a further delay of nearly two months, so officials are looking for a loophole. It was understood that the Premier designate, Albert Devez, meanwhile, had set the personal deadline of Friday to form a three-party coalition of his own Liberal Party and the Socialists, who oppose the King, and Catholics, who support Leopold.

M. Devez hoped to obtain an agreement granting Leopold a short-term lease on the throne—a solution unlikely to be accepted by the "Leopold or else" Catholics.

After a busy day of consultations, M. Devez said, "Things are not going as badly as one would think," but added, "This impression is not based on any change in the Parties' stands."

M. Devez announced he would center tomorrow with "qualified representatives of big financial, economic and social interests, without omitting to consult main labour leaders."—United Press.

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Washington, March 27. Diplomats said today that if one more member of the Far Eastern Commission should recognize Communist China, it would pave the way for that government to replace Chiang Kai-shek's regime in Commission membership.

Already six of the 13 members have recognised Mao Tse-tung's administration. The sixth to do this was the Netherlands, whose decision was made known today. Previously, Britain, the Soviet Union, India, Pakistan and Burma had done so. One more would make seven and form the majority of the Commission.

Diplomats said that, practically speaking, they expected a majority of votes favourable to the Communist side would be sufficient to seat the representative of that regime in the Commission.

Gov't argument on wages

London, March 27. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight put the Government's argument for the continued wage freeze to the Economic Committee of the Trade Union Congress, which is being harassed by demands of member unions for more money.

A short formal statement issued after the meeting said, "There was a useful exchange of views and it was understood that a further meeting would be held in due course."

There was no indication whether the next meeting would come before Sir Stafford Cripps presents his budget in just over three weeks' time.

The impression among well-informed observers tonight was that little progress had been made so far in resolving the dilemma of the T.U.C. which officially supports the Government's stabilisation policy but is faced with demands for wage increases by about 5,000,000 of its 8,000,000 members.

Engineering and shipbuilding unions, who head the demand for more wages, will soon vote on whether to strike for a wage increase of £1 weekly or carry their claim to arbitration. It was understood that the T.U.C. leaders urged Sir Stafford to take action to bring down consumer prices and curb profits of big business.

Proposals for an increase in railway freight charges by three shillings and four pence in the pound, to cover losses in operation of the nationalised railways, would further force up the cost of living, they assert.—Reuter.

All set for cremation of Siam's King

Bangkok, March 27. The pyre for the cremation of the Boy King Ananda was capped today with a nine-tiered umbrella, opening a six-day Oriental ceremony four years after his death.

King Phumiphon Aduldet, 22-year-old brother of the late King Ananda Mahidol, raised the ceremonial parasol atop the pyre that will reduce King Ananda's remains to bone and ashes before they join those of his Royal Siamese ancestors.

King Ananda was found shot to death by his own gun in bed in 1946. He was then 21 years old. Five persons, including the former Premier Pridi Panomyong, are charged with murdering him. Their trial has been dragging on for almost two years. Pridi and another defendant accused of the regicide are fugitives and are being tried in absentia.—Associated Press.

mission. They pointed out that the United States, Britain, Russia and Nationalist China had the right to veto, although in the past on purely procedural Commission decisions have been made on a majority vote without a veto.

They said the United States had already declared at the United Nations that the question of selecting Communist China to the Security Council would be considered a procedural matter from the United States viewpoint and that paradoxically the Soviet Union, which has boycotted recent Commission meetings because Red China was not admitted, had maintained that membership questions were not procedural and the veto could be invoked.

They added, however, that the Soviet Union would probably defer to the United States' view in the case of Chinese Communist membership.

Canada considering? Countries which so far have not recognised Mao Tse-tung, besides the United States and Nationalist China, are the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and France. The diplomats said there were reports in official circles here last week that Canada was considering recognition but nothing has come from Ottawa to confirm that.

Diplomats said countries like Australia and New Zealand and perhaps others who have not recognised Red China probably would now consider whether doing so might be constructed as an unfriendly act by the United States.

They said the U. S. State Department had not put any pressure on them to withhold recognition, but the diplomats did not believe that would necessarily be done in view of the obvious complications of the matter.—United Press.

MacArthur confident on peace chances

Alhambra, California, March 27. General Douglas MacArthur believes that war must go or mankind will go but peace is very possible, Horbert G. Klein said in an exclusive interview with General MacArthur in the Alhambra "Post-Advocate" today.

General MacArthur said the situation in the Orient is explosive and Klein said he did not minimize the situation there. General MacArthur said the masses of the people, even the Russians, do not want war.

Klein quoted General MacArthur as saying, "Today it is not a contest between men but between machines and super-bombs. We have to find that either war must go or mankind will go. I think the common people realise this. The Japanese know that war does not pay. Even the Russian masses probably oppose war."

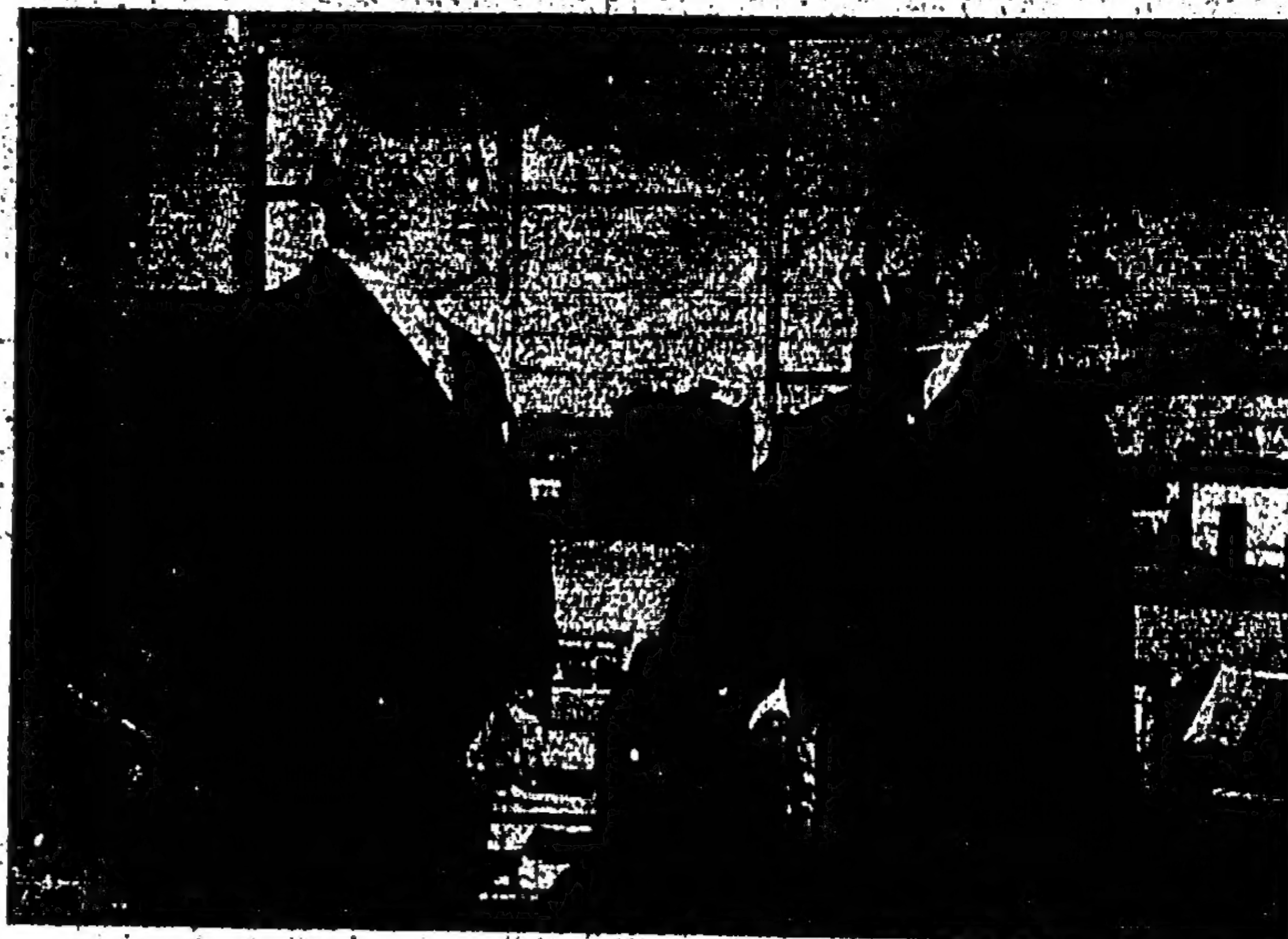
Klein, who interviewed General MacArthur while on a recent trip to Japan, pointed out that these were the opinions of a man who has been a general longer than any other United States officer. He said, "It was a professional soldier appealing for peace."

Klein said that while General MacArthur talks of peace he does not minimize the explosive situation in the Orient. He said that

jet fighters, long-range bombers and four divisions of sharply trained troops, coupled with an alert Naval force give evidence that General MacArthur is prepared for war in the Far East if it becomes necessary.

However, Klein said the civilian conditions in Japan give proof of General MacArthur's belief in peace.

He quoted General MacArthur as saying, "Arts and sciences have progressed more rapidly than character building. If we had achieved the heights in character that we have in other fields all would know that war is no solution. With present weapons there no longer is any advantage to winning war. Everyone loses with the victors losing little less than the vanquished."—United Press.



Emperor Haile Selassie attended the opening of the U.S. information and educational service centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, recently. The information centre will tell the story of America to the little African nation. The Emperor has a keen interest in the education of his backward nation. Photo shows Emperor Haile Selassie and the U.S. Ambassador George Marshall, posing together.—(AP Photo).

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN OF MUFTI'S EGYPT VISIT

London, March 27. Diplomatic quarters in London today said they thought the presence of the former Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, in Egypt has been a major influence on the decision of the Arab League Council to admit representatives of the Gaza Arab Palestine Government to the present meeting in Cairo.

Observers in London believed that the consequences for Arab unity of the failure of the Jordan delegation to arrive in Cairo last week-end might be very serious.

The difficulty, it was thought here, was over a matter of fundamental Jordan interest, on which it was extremely difficult for the Jordan Government to offer any compromise.

King Abdullah has for the past two years made no secret of his intention to incorporate Arab Palestine into Jordan and representatives of his Jordan-occupied territory will stand in the Jordan elections to be held on April 11.

This question of the future of Palestine, rather than the existing unadmitted but scarcely concealed peace negotiations between Jordan and Israel, were felt here to be the fundamental cause of the trouble.

Mufti responsible The "intransigence" of the Arab Government on the future of Palestine and the decision to back the establishment of a separate Arab Palestine at Gaza must be laid to a great extent at the door of the former Mufti of Jerusalem, whose activities in Egypt have held the ear of successive Arab Governments and also of the Secretariat of the Arab League, diplomatic sources added.

Consequently a good deal might hang on whether Azzam Pasha, the Egyptian Secretary of the League since its foundation, were to continue to hold his present office.

The future of the Secretaryship was understood to be on the agenda of the present meeting. As things are now observers felt that it was difficult to see how the rift between Jordan and the League could be bridged.

It was scarcely conceivable that Jordan could give up the claim to Arab Palestine and it was scarcely likely that the League would abandon the Gaza politicians, they said.—Reuter.

Britain, U.S. watching Mid-East

Washington, March 27. Diplomats here said on Monday that the United States and Britain were watching the Middle East closely in view of the collapse of peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan.

Officials disclosed there have been informal discussions between British and American diplomats here recently on the general subject of preserving stability in the Middle East.

The calm, steady progress of the Israel-Jordan talks before they were broken off, had brought many American officials to believe that the chances of renewed Arab-Israeli hostilities were steadily decreasing.

While the Anglo-American talks are directed toward the problem of preserving stability in the Middle East, British officials denied reports that they had asked the United States to "guarantee" any treaty Israel might make with Jordan.

Such "guarantee" might call for American intervention in the event of new hostilities. United States officials said no such "guarantee" proposal was under consideration, but added that it was a concept which had been discussed previously with the thought that a big-power guarantee would promote stability.—United Press.

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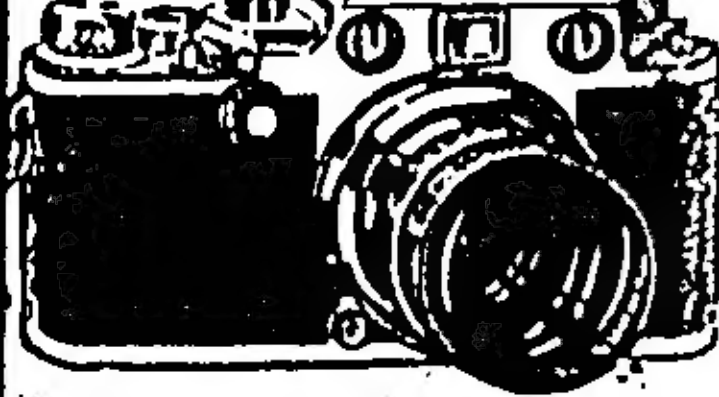
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Betty Betz on good manners

By BETTY BETZ



Are your manners showing this season? Jack up that extra ounce of self-confidence by running through a few of the everyday etiquette problems which turn up in your teens... and twenties, too!

When is a teen ager permitted to go to a night club? When you're 15, it's all right, provided you are escorted by the family, friends, or relatives. But if you must drag along the obvious maiden aunt chaperone, you're much better off at a movie.

When you're 17, certain night clubs chosen by the family get the green light only on special occasions, and then only when the gang goes along with you and your date. There's plenty of time ahead in your young life for the dine and dance spots, so don't try to rush things ahead of schedule!

Do we have to jump to our feet every time a girl's parents come into the room? Not necessarily. The first time, of course, you put your big flat feet on the floor and rise to the occasion like a gentleman, but don't overdo it and embarrass the folks by repeating the gesture every time the girl's mother as much as pokes her head into the room.

Is it all right for a chap to "cut back" on the gent who's cut-in on his dancing partner? Absolutely not! Either find another girl to dance with, or wait until a new man has cut in on your gorgeous doll.

What can a girl do if the boys start telling off-colour stories which are embarrassing? Play dumb, ignore them or politely excuse yourself if they get too rough, but never blow your head off, this just encourages the boys to keep on, and lowers respect for you, too!

Know that an old person should always enter a door, automobile or elevator first, but what if an older man or woman insists that we younger kids go ahead? Then do so... without any mumbling or stammering, but just always make the proper gesture, anyway!

Is it all right for a boy to borrow his date's family car?

Only if it's offered to you, and then be sure you refill the gas tank before you bring it back!

"How do you cover up when you discover you've accidentally called a friend by the wrong name?"

By all means apologise for your muddled-up mind, but don't embarrass the friend by making a big deal of the slip. Take a mental note never to let it happen again. From then on learn to match right names and faces.

"How do you tactfully remind a friend he owes you money?"

If the amount is large enough to put a dent in your bank account, drop your friend a reminder note saying you need the money. But if it's only a small item, and if you value the friendship at all, say nothing. Forget it and charge your loss to experience.

"Who starts eating first at a dinner party?"

As a rule, the hostess begins after her guests have been served. If it's a very large party or buffet, you may begin before the food gets cold.

"What should a 16-year-old girl wear to a formal tea?"

Wear a simple dress or suit, but nothing too fancy or fancy. By all means wear stockings. Inconspicuous hat and gloves are traditional for a formal tea, but are not required for a young girl.

"If I go to my boy friend's house for dinner, should I offer to help his mother wash the dishes?"

I think it's a good informal way of getting better acquainted and shows what a good sport you are. If she tells you not to bother, and to relax in the living room, don't embarrass her by insisting. "Is it all right to correspond with other boys even though I'm going steady?"

It's perfectly all right to continue writing to other boy friends provided you don't keep it under cover and never write anything you wouldn't show to your Number One Boy!

Platter chatter

The two Doris Day records from the picture *My Dream Is Yours* have come in and should be quick sellers.

Both are on Columbia; the title song is backed by Someone Like You and The Last Mile Home is the supporter to I'll String Along With You.

Another big hit just in is Richard Hayes' (Mercury) The Old Master Painter. It is the first time a teenager ever made the Hit Parade since Deanna Durbin's heyday. Hayes has another fine number on the other side of the disc: Open Door—Open Arms.

Patti Page's long awaited *My Eyes Were Open* I'm Dreaming of All that the promoters claimed for this unusual vocal quartette in which Patti sings all four voices.

Oklahoma Blues which appears on the other side is, also well sung.

From Eddy Howard we have two smooth numbers. Half a Heart and Peggy Dear. The second shipment of Don't Cry Joe and Oh! You Beautiful Doll by Rosemary Clooney should

also vanish from the shelves quickly.

There are two excellent versions of *Sitting by the Window*, one by Dinah Shore and the other by Vic Damone so you can have your choice.

Music for dancing comes from Ted Weems' *Peg O' My Heart* and Violets. Mickey with The Martins and The Coys. Canadian Capers with Stammerin'. There is some excellent whistling by Elmo Tanner on some of these sides.

Patti Page couples What's Wrong With Me with Goody Goodbye.

Welcome revivals come from Frances Langford and Tony Martin, Frances singing Blue Moon and The Moon Was Yellow while Tony who is back in the limelight sings a good job with As You Desire Me and Guilty of Loving You.

The ex Artie Shaw chirp, Kitty Kallen backs Kiss Me Sweet with the popular I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Anymore.

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A CAREER IN MERCHANDISING

By BERNARD F. GIMBEL

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If I could turn the clock back and be a teen ager again, with ambitions about store business, I'd begin at the beginning and get a part-time or full-time job right behind the counter.

There isn't a better way to learn the first step in merchandising: that people are the most important part of your business.

Learn to know your product. If you are selling china know the difference between Castleton and Haviland. If you are selling rugs, know a Kelim from a Hamadan.

I have noticed during the years that it isn't necessarily the brightest or the quickest young people who become successful. The majority of the successes were just nice average youngsters who worked hard and who knew how to get along with people.

Be observant. Notice what is going on around you. If you work in a blouse department, notice what the styles and trends are in your store. Then keep your eyes open to what is happening in blouse departments all over town. Be resourceful enough to adapt what you see in other situations to your own.

Learn as much as you can about selling. What the customer wants and why is the Number One lesson. Next comes the tech-



nical phase to how to get what the customer wants into his hands.

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I know it is very discouraging sometimes to see people whom you think don't deserve it getting promotions. When you are young and ambitious, there is just one way to handle a situation like that—work still harder at the job at hand.

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The countries threatened by an outward move by Communist China are chiefly India, and the complex of countries in SE Asia. Australia may also, in the long run, be endangered. The Communist aim is certainly to cut Asia off as far as possible from its contacts with the Western countries.

It can still be hoped that the Chinese Communists may be induced to modify their ambitions. They face an appalling task in carrying through the social revolution on which they are set. They require peace and quiet if they are to carry through their experiments.

Nevertheless, the same could have been said about almost every revolutionary party which has come to power in different countries. The teaching of history is that revolutionary parties are seldom rational. They are driven on to action by their own dynamism.

The Indian political leader, Mr. M. N. Roy, who has shown himself a prophet of such uncanny correctness over the future of Communism and Russia, has made some ominous remarks on this subject. He says that the political and economic consolidation of the military victory of Chinese Communism will be a matter of months.

"Therefore it must be anticipated that before settling down

to this gigantic task, Chinese Communism, as an instrument of its Russian patrons, will first try to expand by liberating the neighbouring countries of SE Asia, where, ever since the collapse of Japan, the chaotic conditions favour Communist movements."

"Live and let live"

It is to be hoped that Mr. Roy is wrong. The British and Indian governments, by recognizing Communist China, clearly hoped

By Windrush

that it may be induced to become a non-aggressive neighbour. Certainly there will be no aggression by the Commonwealth against China. The interest of the Commonwealth is to reach an agreement with China upon the basis of "live and let live." But while the future is still uncertain, the Commonwealth has to make its own preparations. It hopes for the best, but prepares for the worst in case this should occur.

Defence against the Communist threat was of course the main subject in the Colombo Conference of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers. The Ministers found themselves in almost entire agreement about policy, except over Indo-China. It was agreed that military defence is no lasting security against the spread of Communism. The Commonwealth effort will therefore be partly economic.

A concerted effort is to be made to raise the standard of living of all the Asian countries threatened by Communist upheaval. The argument is that if the economy in South Asia can be kept in an expanding condition the efforts of its peoples will be directed towards economic advance instead of political disruption.

No shooting war
Thus the cold war has spread definitely to Asia. It is on the whole unlikely that there will be a shooting war in Asia. All sides would be too much afraid of the consequences; they will not let a war begin. The struggle will therefore be one between rival economic systems and rival political ideas. It may be many years before the struggle is decided one way or the other. The effort of the Commonwealth will, of course, be

centred chiefly on the safeguarding of India and Malaya, and on the support of non-Commonwealth countries such as Indonesia and Thailand. The position of Hong Kong will certainly be peculiar. The Chinese Communists have not yet raised a claim to its incorporation in China, but the Chinese, both Kuomintang and Communist, have argued for years that it is Chinese territory.

It is true that its importance as a trading centre was built up entirely by British rule and by the peace and security which this guaranteed. It is true, also, that it was almost a desert island when the British first occupied it in 1841. Yet everybody's advantage if it could be given an international status. It would be the ideal meeting ground for all the peoples interested in Asia. It might become an exceedingly influential culture centre. One thing is, however, certain. It cannot be given up without a struggle at the point of a gun. The abandonment of Hong Kong would cause a tremendous increase of the revolutionary expansionism which makes Chinese Communism a danger for the world.

The surrender of Hong Kong, under force, would be the half-way house to the surrender of Malaya. It would set afoot a surge of revolutionary change throughout Asia. It is not necessary to suppose that the status of Hong Kong will remain for ever what it is today. But if there is to be any change it must come about by agreement, and agreement could be made only under circumstances of security and good feeling between China and the West. The time for negotiation lies in the future, though not perhaps in the very distant future.

In the meanwhile, the Chinese Communists must not suffer from the delusion that they can obtain Hong Kong by an act of force. That is the reason why British troops in such large numbers are now garrisoning the island.

Fight against GOP demands to cut foreign aid funds

Washington, March 27.

Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives today renewed their fight against Republican demands for cuts in Marshall Plan and other foreign aid funds.

They were backed by a strong appeal from President Truman for Congressional passing of the full amount requested by the Administration.

The House was debating the Foreign Economic Assistance Act of 1950.

In the version already passed by the House, Foreign Affairs Committee, Marshall Plan countries would receive \$2,100,000,000 in cash and \$1,000,000,000 worth of surplus United States farm products.

The House was today told that if Britain lost her international position through the ending of Marshall Aid it would cost the United States about \$4,000,000,000 a year to fill the vacuum.

The warning was made by Representative Jacob Javits (Republican Liberal, New York) during a heated debate on the foreign aid bill. Defending the Marshall Plan against threatened cuts, Mr. Javits said that the programme must be continued as the most effective weapon against Communism.

Aid for Britain

He said that the amount proposed for Britain in Marshall Aid in the coming year was about \$600,000,000 more. Mr. Javits said it had been estimated that "if the United Kingdom should, because of internal breakdown, be compelled to relinquish its international role, particularly in Germany, in the Far East and other parts of the world, the vacuum created would increase our budget on this item alone by not less than \$400,000,000 a year."

He said that there was a possibility of an internal breakdown,

Vatican may recognise Israel state

Vatican City, March 27.

Vatican circles were tonight speculating on the possibility that the Holy See and Israel may shortly open diplomatic relations.

The Israeli Government, it was pointed out here, has recently shown itself much more amenable towards the Catholic authorities in Palestine over the question of repairing the war damage to the holy places.

This improvement in relationship, it is believed, may herald the recognition of the State of Israel by the Vatican.

The establishment of direct diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel would facilitate an understanding between two of the parties most interested over the future international situation of the holy places.

Messages reaching Rome from Palestine, Vatican circles said, indicated that Monsignor Alberto Cori, newly appointed Patriarch of Jerusalem, has been received with particular preference by the Israeli authorities while making his pastoral round of parishes in Israel territory.—Reuter.

Inquiry into crash of Dutch plane

The Hague, March 27.

The Dutch Aviation Council today held a public inquiry into the crash of the KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) Constellation "Franker" near Bombay last July in which 45 people lost their lives.

Among the victims were 13 of America's top newspaper correspondents including H. R. Knickerbocker, who were returning from a tour of Indonesia.

An Indian Government Committee, after an inquiry into the crash last December, reported that the probable direct cause of the crash was an error of judgment by the Dutch pilot. But the Dutch Airlines immediately announced that they did not accept this view.

The Dutch Aviation Council today accepted the Indian Committee's report in evidence, together with the testimony of new witnesses.

Its report will be published.—Reuter.

U.N. Council holds first meeting

Cairo, March 27.

The United Nations Advisory Council for the trusteeship territory of Somaliland, under Italian administration, held its constitutional meeting here today, electing Mohammed Amin, Rostom Bey, of Egypt, as its chairman.

The Council, composed of Egypt, Colombia and the Philippines, is the first United Nations body specifically set up to advise the administering authority of a territory placed under the international trusteeship system.

It will leave for Nairobi, Kenya, on Wednesday and then go to Mogadishu, Somaliland, to set up its headquarters. It is due to reach Mogadishu in time for the ceremonial transfer of power from the British Military Occupation forces to the Italian Administration for the 10-year trusteeship term.—Reuter.

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4.30—Vocally Yours.	
4.45—The Mad Men.	
5.00—Children's Corner.	
5.15—Harmony Hall.	
5.30—Radio Headlines.	
5.45—The Hot Club.	
6.00—The Gospel Juke.	
6.15—The Top Ten.	
7.00—D.B.O. News.	
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.	
8.00—Romantic Cycle.	
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9.15—Local News.	
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Demolin Rubbers 130a.
Kota Bahru 50b.
Kroevock Javas 15b.
Langkats 1a.
Rajah Rubbers 20a.
Rubber Trusts 28a.
Samagga Rubbers 45b.
Semambu Rubbers 20b.
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Shanghai Pahang 65b.
Shanghai Sumatras 60a.
Sua Manggis 10b.
Sunget Duris 17b, 18a.
Tanah Morah 35b.
Tebong Rubbers 15b.
Ziangbo Rubbers 30a.

Washington, March 27.
An American international rehabilitation expert said today that Oriental countries are hungry to become a self-supporting trading unit. He said this can be accomplished if the United States establishes a foreign trade revolving fund for the movement of goods among those nations.

The statements were made by Mr. Stanley Andrews, Director of the Agriculture Department's foreign relations, who has returned after a survey of Far East nations seeking ways to stimulate intra-Orient trade and remove the area from dependency on U.S. aid.

Mr. Andrews made the survey with Mr. Robert West, Deputy Undersecretary of the Army directing occupied areas.

The survey was made on behalf of the Army's economic division.

The Army, although primarily concerned with restoring Japan's self sufficiency, now is seeking methods of restoring the economy of the entire Far East.

Mr. Andrews and Mr. West are making their recommendations to the Army Secretary Mr. Gray. The Army is not immediately revealing the nature of the recommendations.

However, they will be of broad scope, viewing as a unit the area from Japan to India and outlining recovery methods from an overall viewpoint. Economic troubles of individual nations will be considered only as part of the overall picture, with no country receiving consideration at the expense of others.

Countries included in this survey for American relief and rehabilitation are India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, the Federal Malay States, Indonesia, Indo-China, the Philippines and Japan.

HK to be included
It is understood that Singapore and Hong Kong also will be included in this vast trading aggregation, although they are not possible recipients of American assistance.

China also is being considered on the basis of it and when political conditions there permit her to become part of the envisioned Orient-wide trading area.

Although the investigators at present are silent on their conclusions, it is understood that they consider Japan capable of being the industrial heart of this trading empire, with the other nations supplying the foodstuffs and raw materials among themselves and exchanging with Japan for the latter's manufactures.

It was authoritatively learned that President Harry Truman's economic advisors are studying the advisability of asking Congress to give the President authority to combine all Orient aid programmes into one overall fund for use as the President may direct.

Mr. West and Mr. Andrews are silent on this possibility, but if it should become a reality, it seems assured that it would supply trade stimulation funds wherever needed in the Orient. And this stimulation is what Mr. Andrews said he believed was desirable.

Included in the possible overall fund would be monies the United States at present is pouring separately into Japan, Korea, the Philippines and elsewhere in the Orient.

Mr. Andrews said his tour of these nations revealed that each was desirous of trading with others and also of receiving Japanese manufactures.—Associated Press.

Malayans condemn Red action

Kuala Lumpur, March 27.
Leading Malay trade unionists today strongly condemned the British Communist Party's call to dockers to ban the handling of war materials for Malaya.

Mr. P. Narayanan, newly elected President of the Malayan Trade Union Council, said that as a trade unionist he completely disagreed with the British Communist Party's statement describing the present terrorism in Malaya as a liberation movement.

It was plain banditry and trade unionists in Malaya looked on Communist terrorism skulking in the jungles as enemies of freedom.

"But for their campaign of murder, arson, and terrorism, this country could have achieved real progress both economic and social after the war," Mr. Narayanan said.

Another leading trade unionist tersely commented, "If British Communists consider that we are being liberated by their friends in the jungle, we have had enough of this kind of liberation."—Reuter.

Conference on oil begins

London, March 27.
A Commonwealth conference on oil began here today. The conference was believed to be discussing the problem of how much oil the sterling area should in future buy from dollar sources. The London talks would thus be complementary to the Washington oil discussions between British and United States representatives.

The conference here was expected to last several days. The Commonwealth talks are on the official, not the Ministerial, level. The delegates have either come from the Dominions for the purpose or are from the staffs of the High Commissioners here.

At the Washington talks, British and American delegates have been trying to find ways of reducing the dollar drain involved in Britain's oil buying without discriminating unnecessarily against American oil companies.—Reuter.

HOUSE TO DEBATE SERETSE'S CASE

London, March 27.
The House of Commons will debate the case of Seretse Khama, claimant to the Bechuanaland chieftainship, tomorrow.

But there will be no vote on the British Government's conduct of the negotiations with Seretse. It had been expected that the debate would take place after normal business (on a motion for the adjournment) on Thursday night.

Liberal Members will raise the matter and Labour critics of the Government are likely to speak.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, March 27.
A boom in radio-television issues was cut short today by profit-taking. Early advances running up to nearly four points were more than cut in half by the close, and there are some losses within the group.

The rest of the market was under pressure most of the day and ended with losses of fractions to more than a point. Trading volume was nearly 2,000,000 shares.

The early forward rush in radio-television was a continuation of last week's plunge in that section resulting from good earnings reports and high hopes for future sales.

Dow Jones averages:
Stocks 74.92
20 Industrials 209.10
15 Rails 54.89
10 Utilities 43.14

March 27
Adams Express 22
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 110 1/2
American Smelting 51 1/2
American Telephone 154 1/2
American Tobacco 71 1/2
American Waterworks 11 1/2
Anaconda Copper 28 1/2
Aviation Corp. 7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnsdall 50 1/2
Bendix Aviation 34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 24 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2
Borden Co. 51 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2
J. I. Case 43 1/2
Chrysler 60 1/2
Colgate 45
Commercial Solvent 16 1/2
Corn Products 70
Du Pont 68
Eastman Kodak 40 1/2
General Electric 40 1/2
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Goodrich 84 1/2
Goodyear 51 1/2
Homestake Mining 45
International Harvester 20 1/2
Paper 38 1/2
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Kennecott Copper 50 1/2
Montgomery Ward 55 1/2
National Distillers 23 1/2
Lead 40
New York Central 124 1/2
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Radio Corp. 10 1/2
Republic Steel 28
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2
Schenley 30 1/2
Sears Roebuck 44 1/2
Shell Oil 39 1/2
Socony Vacuum 17 1/2
Southern Pacific 52 1/2
Standard Brands 23 1/2
Oil of Calif. 67
"N. J." 60
Studebaker 20 1/2
Union Bag 29 1/2
Carbide 44 1/2
US Rubber 41 1/2
Steel 32
Lincoln 12 1/2
Westinghouse 34 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 17 1/2
The buying of rail loans pulled the bond market a little higher. Curb market prices were mixed with trading moderately active.

Among higher issues were Singer Manufacturing and Crocco Petroleum. Losers included Aluminum Company of America and Electric Bond and Shares.—Associated Press.

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$24 1/2 and closed at HK\$24 1/2. The drop has been arrested but the undertone remained weak.

TT opened at HK\$31 and closed at HK\$32.

Sterling went up 20 cents to HK\$14 1/2.

Australian pounds, on the other hand, dropped 10 cents to HK\$12 1/2.

Piastres were nominal at HK\$11.80 a 100.

Ticals dropped 50 cents to HK\$27.50 a 100.

NET Guilders, after opening at HK\$410.80 a 100, was marked nominal at \$10 in the afternoon.

San Francisco, March 27.
Peking Radio reported tonight the return to Peking of the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. N. V. Roshchin, and Mrs. Roshchin.—Reuter.

Money Market

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"BENCROACHAN"	"	20th Apr.
"BENWYVIE"	"	9th May
"BENLEUCH"	"	11th May
"BENVORLICH"	"	27th May

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"BENANNOCCH"	Genoa, Avonmouth	3rd Apr.
"BENNEVIS"	London, Rotterdam	20th Apr.
"BENCROACHAN"	Hamburg & Hull	12th May
"BENWYVIE"	Liverpool, Glasgow	3rd Apr.
"BENCROACHAN"	Dublin, Havre, Antwerp & Rotterdam	3rd May
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 ex-Labuan via Jesselton, Sandakan,
 Manila 11.30 a.m.
 CPA ex-Vancouver, Tokyo 7 a.m.
 TAL ex-Okinawa.
 BOAC ex-Singapore 4 p.m.
 HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipei 4.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

PAA ex-Batavia via Hongkong, Depap-
 cas, Bora, Karachi, New Delhi,
 Calcutta, Bangkok 11.30 a.m.
 CPA ex-Manila 11.30 a.m. ex-Singapore
 2.10 p.m.
 QANTAS ex-Singapore via Labuan 3.15 p.m.
 BOAC ex-Tokyo 3.30 p.m.
 HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipei 4.15 p.m.

FRIDAY

PAA ex-Batavia via Hongkong, Depap-
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 Calcutta, Bangkok 11.30 a.m.
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 2.10 p.m.
 QANTAS ex-Singapore via Labuan 3.15 p.m.
 BOAC ex-Tokyo 3.30 p.m.
 HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipei 4.15 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

PAA for London via Bangkok, Calcut-
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 Bora, 1 p.m.
 AIR FRANCE for Paris via Hongkong,
 Paris 7 a.m.
 CPA for Saigon 12 noon; Manila:
 2 p.m.
 PAA for San Francisco via Manila,
 Honolulu 10.40 a.m.
 PAA for Singapore via Bangkok:
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 HK AIRWAYS for Taipei 9 a.m.

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 Closing Times by Air
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
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 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
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MONDAY, APRIL 3

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 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 4

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

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 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
 Airmail for Hongkong, 4 p.m.
 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Closing Times by Air
 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
 Airmail for Hongkong, 4 p.m.
 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Closing Times by Air
 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
 Airmail for Hongkong, 4 p.m.
 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Closing Times by Air
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 Airmail for Hongkong, 4 p.m.
 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Closing Times by Air
 Airmail for Manila, 11 a.m.
 Airmail for Hongkong, 4 p.m.
 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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MONDAY, APRIL 10

Closing Times by Air
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TUESDAY, APRIL 11

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 Airmail for Taipei, 4 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1950.

Sports Pause

Chinese YMCA shuttlers win fourth league title

(By "ARGONAUT")

The Chinese YMCA annexed their fourth League title for the season when they defeated St. Theresa's "A" in the final replay at Recreio last night by five sets to four.

By this win the Y's achieved the distinction of being the first Club in the Colony to win four League titles in one season. They have previously won the Senior Men's Doubles, the Senior Mixed Doubles and the Junior Men's Doubles.

A brilliant three set win by the Mr. and Mrs. Chung combination paved the way for the Y's success. W. C. Chung especially played a captain's game, and was a tower of steadiness for his side. Mrs. Chung after a slightly shaky start improved as the evening went on and gave excellent support to her husband at the net.

Next to the Chungs came the Lam brother and sister of the Chinese YMCA and the Mr. and Mrs. Soares combination of St. Theresa in the order of the evening's performance.

The Soares were unlucky to lose their first game of the evening, a game which turned out to be an important one.

They were leading 6-1, when a sudden lapse on their part and sheer brilliance of the Chungs enabled the latter to bring the score to 7-6 and 10-7. The Soares caught up to 10-all then went on to lead 11-10. The Chungs, tired ahead to 15-11, but were closely followed to 15-14. In a final spurt the Chinese pair pushed ahead to 19-14, 20-16 and set.

Hopes sink

With the loss of the first game, all the hopes of St. Theresa sank, and the way they fought with their backs against the wall spoke of the gallant fight they put up.

The second game of the evening saw the Y pair of M. K. Fung and Mrs. Tso leading the St. Theresa pair of J. A. Soares and Mrs. Remedios by 11-5. Motta was then seen at his best, when with tremendous smashes he brought the score up from 6-11 to 14-11. The Y pair took the lead again at 16-15, but now playing at their best, Motta and Remedios after allowing one more point to their opponents secured the necessary six points for set, with the aid of some welcome errors.

The Y's, however, went to the lead again of two games to one when the sister and brother combination of M. T. Lam and Miss Lam scored an easy win of 21-2 over Goncalves and Gloria Silva who were either too nervous or

Full results
Chinese YMCA 5—
St. Theresa's "A" 4
(J. A. Soares and Mrs. Soares (St. Theresa) lost to W. C. Chung

Quadrangular Athletic Meet

A Quadrangular Athletic Meet in which the South China Athletic Association, Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force will be taking part, has been arranged for Saturday, April 29, at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

There will be 25 events on the programme.

and Mrs. Chung 10-21, beat M. K. Fung and Mrs. Tso 21-13, beat T. Lam and Miss H. P. Lam 21-10.

Tonight's games

Colony Championships Finals at Club de Recreio

8.00 p.m. Men's Junior Singles: J. A. Soares (St. Theresa) v Benzin Saw (Shallanders and Asia College).

8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Doubles: S. F. Lam and S. K. Cheong (University) v A. Ho and K. F. Chiu (Chung Wah).

9.00 p.m. Senior Mixed Doubles: R. Tay (Chinese YMCA) and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) v P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong (Chinese YMCA).

Referees Ass'n hold meeting

The Hong Kong Football Referees Association held their monthly meeting last night at the office of the Hong Kong Football Association. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. E. P. Guest.

The meeting decided that the Referees Association will play the Chinese Referees Association in a football game on April 10. The following have been selected to represent the Referees in their annual match against the Press on Sunday, April 2 at Boundary Street commencing at 3 p.m. Jerseys will be provided for the team on the ground.

Mak Yeung-fai, Lawler and Dundon; Stubley Leck and Manson; Ribeiro, Captain Chinnell, Chan-Tak-fai (Captain), Sharp and Wong King-chung, Reserves; Ennis, Young, McKie, Lusted, Cannell and Barretto.

Manager, Mr. Eamais and trainer Mr. L. G. Young.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong will be the referee.

Taikoo Club Lawn Bowls Section meeting

The Lawn Bowls Section of the Taikoo Club recently held its annual meeting, at which Mr. J. H. Kinniburgh presided.

After the Chairman had reviewed the past season's activities, the following Committee was chosen, Mr. W. McColl, Convenor, with Messrs. Marshall and Rowan to act in concert during the coming season.

The Club is looking forward to the opening of the Lawn Bowls League, when it intends to enter one team in the Second Division.

Although W. Melrose, the Singles Champion, is on home leave, S. J. Pollock and J. Wald will have returned by the start of the season, which will help to balance the side. Otherwise, Taikoo will field a much similar team as last year.

HK LAWN TENNIS ASSN. MEETING

The annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will be held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club at 5.15 p.m. today.

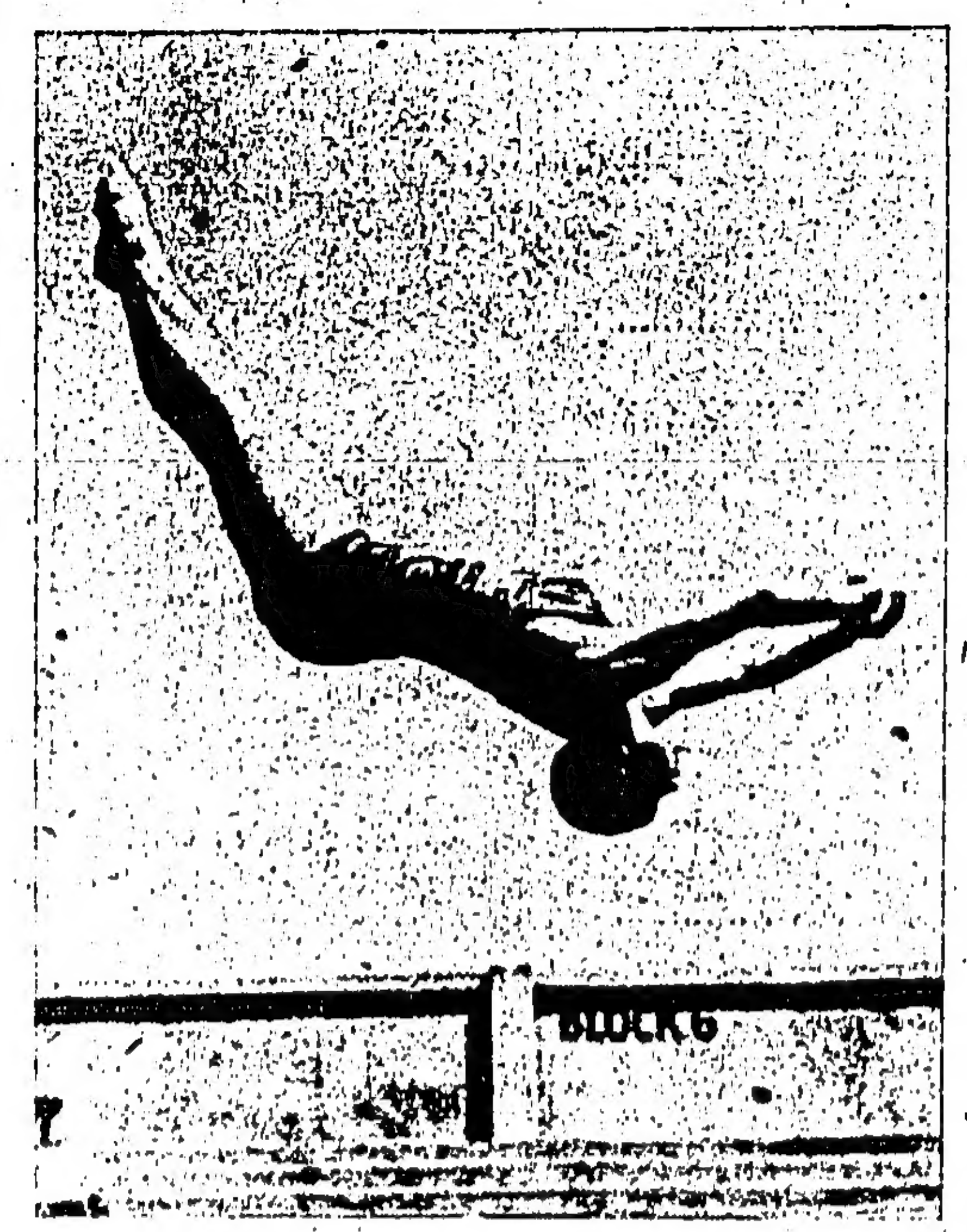
Minutes of the last General Meeting held on April 29, 1949, Report and Accounts for the year.

Election of officers. Any other business.

The Hong Kong Football Club officially opened its lawn bowls green at Happy Valley yesterday, when 12 players took part in a friendly match.

The Club, which had only one team in the League last season, will be entering two teams this season.

Diving title winner



England's Edna Childs executes a tricky back somersault during the Empire Games Women's three-metre springboard diving event at Auckland, New Zealand. She won the title with a points total of 126.58 from Australia's Noeline MacLean and Canadian Mrs. L. Hunt. (Associated Press Photo).

Stanley Matthews - a football genius

(By WALTER PILKINGTON)

England's No. 1 football personality, Stanley Matthews, is a player who is often envied. He could be forgiven for feeling self important. Fortunately success and fame have never spoiled this great footballer who is the outstanding wing forward of his generation.

Quiet by nature, he dislikes talking about himself. He prefers to talk of the help he gets from others. "They do the work," he says, "and I try to add the finishing touches that sometimes bring goals."

This comment is a masterpiece of understatement, but it is typical of this great sportsman whose skill has delighted millions of football lovers and made him a favourite wherever he plays.

It is true to say there is no more popular footballer in Britain and that no United Kingdom professional is held in greater esteem overseas.

For years he shared with goalkeeper, Frank Swift, the honour of being a football "ambassador" second to none. Their inclusion in English teams was welcomed everywhere.

Swift has now retired and gone into business. Matthews is in business too. He is a man of many parts and many activities. He receives top wages from his club Blackpool in whose team he and his brilliant partner Stanley Mortensen, England's inside-right, are the crowd's favourites.

A horse owner

Matthews is also the proprietor of a residential hotel at Blackpool, a popular seaside resort in Brinsford. He writes for a national newspaper and is currently engaged in various parts of Britain coaching and lecturing boys.

His latest venture is horse racing. An admirer has given him a thoroughbred and Stanley has decided to take this diversion seriously. He has seen his horse in training and will enter it in races—but Matthews' fame still rests on his football prowess.

What are the secrets of his popularity? First his supreme skill. His artistry combines the facile touch of a juggler and the facilitation of a mesmerist.

He is no longer young in the football sense, and consequently has been left out of England's team in recent international games. That is because the policy of the selectors is to think of the future and give opportunities to the best of the younger men.

Matthews is 34, yet this incomparable wingman is playing as well as ever. I have marvelled at this season at the ease with which he successfully blends entertainment value with match-winning prowess.

His amazing style, effortless and composed, has an innocence which makes his goals: his nonchalant, was-never-a-thing-for-the-unwary pull-back; his appears-to-dawdle, then sudden, accurate and darting pass; the unsuspecting back; his foot twinking for 20 yards.

Always the old mastery is there in the final swoop. The unerring pass or centre comes across, or autographed invitation to score a goal.

There is little doubt that if England had not been fortunate enough to have had a player of similar gifts, Finney, to step into Matthews' place in the international area, the mailed would soon have been recalled.

His versatile successor in England's colours is a player of such distinction that when Matthews was a fixture the selectors put Finney on the left wing rather than leave him out.

Chosen 10 times as outside-left, Finney has earned the remarkable tribute that he is equally adept in either position and he is a certainty for the World Cup games at Rio de Janeiro.

Amazing popularity

Matthews' gentlemanly behaviour on the field is another reason for his amazing popularity. He is never ill-tempered, never ruffled. Although many defenders, irritated by being constantly tricked by those magic feet, baffled by a body swerve which has hoodwinked the best, have tried to stop him by robust means, I have never seen Matthews resort to retaliation or make a fuss.

Lastly, Matthews is popular because he gives the public value for money. Football to him means entertainment and he sees that his admirers get it. There is a good reason, then, for the growing body of football followers in Canada to be delighted by England's Football Association's invitation to Stanley Matthews to take part in the goodwill trip to that Dominion about the same time that another English football party will be setting sail for the more serious business of the World Cup tourney in Brazil.

If he was disappointed by not being reserved for Rio de Janeiro he philosophically did not show it. He has never been to Canada and he remarked that however far a man has advanced in football his new experience must always be welcomed.

Attractive visitors

Canada and particularly Toronto and Montreal where Scotland, Liverpool and Newcastle United have been attractive visitors in the last two years, will hope that nothing interferes to prevent Matthews from being in the strong English team chosen.

But they must not be too optimistic. If England, there is something like an outcry when it was thought Matthews had been

Yachting jottings:

Royal Singapore Yacht Club sending team here at Easter

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

News has just been received that the Royal Singapore Yacht Club will be sending a team of at least four helmsmen to race against the Club at Easter.

Detailed information as to the arrangements will be announced later.

Saturday again brought light South Easterly winds, just sufficient for pleasant sailing.

Six Jubilees crossed the line for a race round Kowloon and Channel Islands.

The first leg was made without tacking, close-hauled as far as the docks and then with sheets eased.

The boats were close together at Kowloon Rocks, but with a very nearly dead beat to Channel Islands they soon spread out wide over Kowloon Bay as each made a separate choice of the best course to steer.

Slant of wind

The course followed by Melody proved most successful, for standing right over to the Eastern shore she found a favourable slant of wind under the hills and had only a very short tack to make later to pass Channel Rocks.

The lead which she established here was held to the finish. On Sunday, there was even less wind; the team race in the morning was abandoned in searching out the places where the wind was stirring, three of the starters returned to the Club under sail.

Next Sunday, the Cruiser Race,

starting at eight o'clock, will be sailed round Cheung Chau.

The results

The team race next Sunday will be between Sailors and Government.

Last week's results were—
Saturday, March 25,
4th Dragon Championship Series Race.

1st Ecstasy (Darby) 2.6.50
882 Pts; 2nd Piet Hein (Von Heel) 2.9.77 Pts; 3rd Tromp (Dirkzwager) 2.13.0 690 Pts; 4th Coppelia (Brown) 2.20.40 610 Pts; 5th Vanessa (Sedgewick) 2.21.40 553 Pts; 6th Highwayman (Moor) 2.26.49 460 Pts; 7th Veronica 11 (Whitehouse) 2.29.21 391 Pts; 8th Lullaby (MacKay) 2.29.42 320 Pts; 9th Rosalinda (Dalko) 2.43.44 265 Pts.

8th Jubilee Series Race.
1st Melody (Beeching) 1.20.21 11 Pts; 2nd Roundelay (Sabatini) 1.31.33 9 Pts; 3rd Minstrel (Crosbie) 1.32.02 8 Pts; 4th Lullaby (Barrett) 1.34.35 7 Pts; 5th Harmony (Fisher) 1.34.45 6 Pts; 6th Strathpey (Skull) 1.36.25 5 Pts.

31st Dinghy Series Race.
1st Howell (1) 1.15.00 951 Pts; 2nd Blackwood (6) 1.22.12 853 Pts; 3rd Mairhead (3) 1.22.12 775 Pts; 4th Stanning (18) 1.23.7 703 Pts; 5th Harrison (5) 1.24.25 635 Pts; 6th Bush (20) 1.24.31 571 Pts; 7th Dann (8) 1.26.38 511 Pts; 8th Price (10) 1.28.8 455 Pts; 9th Frigg (7) 1.28.57 402 Pts; 10th Barton (2) 1.30.42 353 Pts; Haines (4) DNF; Cookson (11) DSG; Nixon (14) DSG.

Sunday, March 26.
Friendly Dinghy Race.
1st Luff (11) 1.40.16; Moore (1) DNF; Ballenden (6) DNF.

9th Redwing Series Race.
1st Tin-tin (Miss Losoby) 1.58.9 900; 2nd Sea-Horse (Corbett) 2.15.57; 3rd Gophy (Mal-lorie J.) 2.12.7 876; 4th Blue Moon (Evans) 2.14.31 480; 5th Lightning (Price) 2.18.5 388; 6th Puffin (Mrs. Brown) 2.18.7 300.

In a basketball match played last night at Caroline Hill, Shanghai Warriors beat South China Athletic Association by 63 points to 44.

Kit Chee meet Saints today

Kit Chee, prospective champions of the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League, face a very stiff hurdle this afternoon, when they meet St. Joseph's on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m.

The Saints, after their successful visit to Manila recently, will be all out to beat their doughty opponents, whom they meet in the Shield Final on Saturday, April 6.

Kit Chee have been taking things somewhat easily of late, but they will certainly have to pull up their socks and fight hard if they hope to beat the Saints, who have a reputation for being giant-killers.

A keenly contested game is expected, with the odds slightly in favour of the more polished and scientific Kit Chee.

The following is today's programme:

1st Division
Police v RAF (PP from 19.3.50). Boundary St., 5.15 p.m.; Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: Li Ping-pui and W. Lawler.

St. Joseph's v Kit Chee (PP from 19.2.50). Club 1.15 p.m.; Referee: H. J. Chinnell; Linesmen: W. Hayes and G. Hobley.

2nd Division
Solicitors v St. Joseph's (PP from 9.11.49). St. Joseph's, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: P. J. Dundon.

Dockyard v CAA (PP from 9.11.49). Navy H.V., 5.15 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-long.

University v Navy PP from 10.11.49). Navy C.B., 5.15 p.m.; Referee: S. Y. Kwok.

South China v Eastern (PP from 9.11.49). Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: D. P. Lai.

POLICE BEAT RAF 3-0

In a Second Division League soccer match at Boundary Street yesterday, Police beat Royal Air Force by three goals to nil.

HKFC SOCCER XI

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Football Club in a First Division League soccer game against St. Joseph's on Saturday, April 1, at the Club Ground, kick-off, 4.30 p.m.

Brown, Roberts, Barker, Barclay, Barber, Mullen, J. Henderson, Anderson, Hurrell, McLoughlin, Bickford.

been discarded from the Rio de Janeiro possibilities, and in Brazil there was doubtless similar disappointment.

South American enthusiasts are well aware of the fame of Matthews, who has played for England 87 times and they want to see him.

The Football Association have cleared the air by saying he may yet go to Brazil. They state that according to circumstances any of the players chosen for the goodwill tour may eventually be withheld to the South American trip if required.

So both Canada and Brazil are hoping they will yet see Matthews.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

EASTER RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1950

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The time interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 12 races each day (24 in all). The Hong Kong Derby is scheduled to be run on the first day, Saturday, 8th April, Race No. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Through tickets at \$48 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby (over \$50,000 tickets disposed of to date). The latter may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TID TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure, except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

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